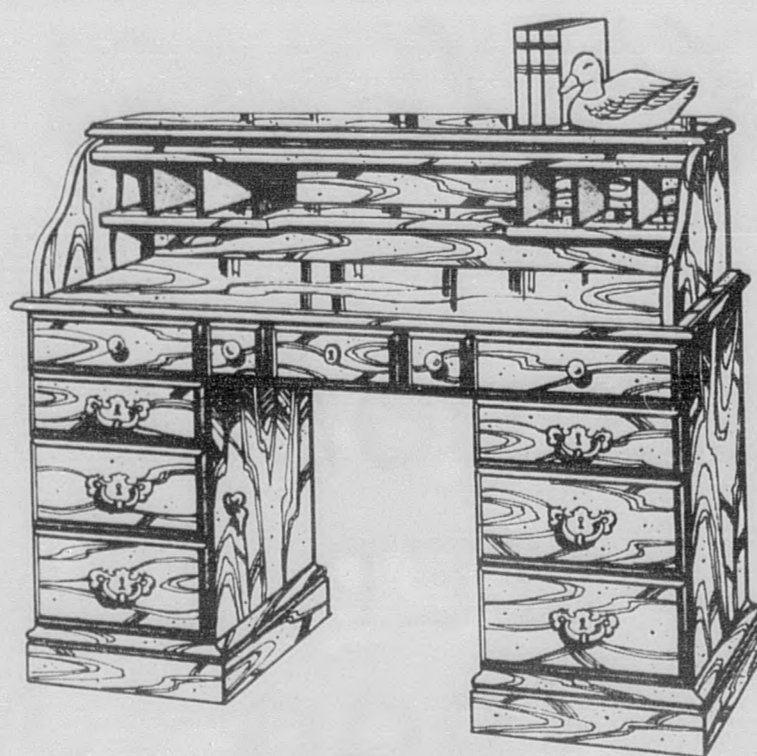


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Assistant Highway Director Tom Espy holds map showing planned highway improvements in the state of Alabama. Seated at right is State Highway Director Royce King. Both were present at last week's meeting of a committee formed seeking statewide improvements of Highway 84.

## State officials report additional improvements are slated for Highway 84

State, county and city officials from across Alabama were in attendance at a meeting on Friday, Sept. 11, to discuss future improvements to Highway 84 and heard State Highway Director Royce King state that while plans to improve the cross-state highway were high on the department's priority list he didn't foresee funds available that would make it possible to four-lane the highway across the state.

King told the large gathering in attendance at an Andalusia luncheon that he and other state officials were vitally interested in the improvement of Highway 84 and supported the work of the committee formed to organize improvement plans, but told those present that the necessary funding to four-lane the highway was nowhere in sight.

Assistant Highway Director Tom Espy told the committee and those in the audience that the state had already placed an emphasis on improving Highway 84 and pointed out recent improvements to bridges in Clarke County, a statewide widening project, the four-laning of a stretch of 84 in Ashford, construction between Wicksburg and Daleville and the widening of the bypass in Enterprise.

"I urge all city and county officials to attend public hearings when proposed highway improvements are to be discussed," stated Espy, "and I also urge those people to support the plans of the state. To develop a Developmental Highway System in Alabama three things need to be done:

1. The state finalizing plans for those areas needing work.  
2. The establishment of a system that will place every citizen within 20 miles of a four-lane highway, and  
3. Committees forming that will work to discover special needs in areas not covered by the state."

"The local support and attendance at public hearing is imperative when discussions are taking place on highway improvement," stated Sen. Crum Foshee. "If you don't attend the meetings you may not get what you want. I am like you in that I would like to see Highway 84 improved across the state, but you can't just wish it done. It will take work and this committee is a step in the right direction."

Included among those in attendance were Coffee County Rep. Jimmy Holley, Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Elba Mayor Bob English, Elba Councilman Jack Prescott and Elba City Clerk Dad English. Included among the state officials were six members of the Legislative Long-range Highway Planning Committee and Speaker of the House Jimmy Clark.

## Stevens Store robbed

The Robert G. Stephens General Store, located in the Damascus Community, south of Elba, was robbed last week of approximately \$2,000 in goods and money by a trio of burglars that fled in a pickup truck after being discovered by neighbors. Robert G. Stevens, owner of the store, reported that on the night of Thursday, Sept. 10, at approximately 11 p.m. neighbors living across the road from the store heard noise coming from inside the store and went to the store to investigate. They discovered three white men inside the store; however, the men fled the scene after spotting the neighbors and reportedly fled in a pickup truck.

Stevens reported the thieves took approximately \$700 in knives, \$600 in cigarettes, \$100 in cash, \$200 in tools, a microwave oven valued at \$150 and assorted other items during the robbery. Hundreds of pennies were found on the floor of the store and several quarters were found outside the store, apparently left by the burglars after being discovered. Anyone having any information about the burglary or any mysterious occurrences following the burglary are asked to call the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. at 897-5012 or 347-2616.

## Parents & teachers voice concern about overcrowding in classrooms

The Elba City School Board of Education met Thursday, Sept. 10, and faced a conference room packed with parents and teachers concerned about reported overcrowding in classrooms at the Elba Elementary School in both kindergarten and the first grade.

Mrs. Carol Laney was spokesperson for the large gathering and the members of the school board that she and the other people present were concerned about the overcrowded classrooms in kindergarten and first grades at the Elba Elementary School and were seeking answers to the problem.

"I am afraid the overcrowding in the classrooms could prevent the students from receiving the individual attention they need in the early grades," Mrs. Laney stated, "and also prevent teachers from being able to provide the extra time needed by students who may need individual assistance."

"Last year the first grade had large classes, and after holding back 16 students and combining them with the large class coming up from kindergarten this year, the classes are even bigger than ever. Is there any way the school system can employ an additional teacher for both the first grade and kindergarten?"

Elba Supt. of Education Billy Crews informed the board members that a total of 105 students were enrolled in the first grade in four classes, and in kindergarten there were 100 students in four classes.

"The Elba City School System is presently eight teachers above the minimal number allotted by the state," reported Crews, "and while we are all concerned about the large classes it would be financially unsound to add extra teachers at this time."

"I have held several conferences with elementary principal Sara Sharpless, and we have discussed a number of possibilities to help with the situation, including adding personnel and transferring personnel from other areas. We have worked many hours trying to find a solution to the problem - and I agree we have a problem - but we need to wait until the budget is released in October before we begin adding personnel."

Teachers at the meeting expressed concern about their ability to give students in kindergarten and first grades the quality of education expected and echoed the feelings of the parents that there were too many students in the classes to allow teachers the extra time to devote to the student who falls behind.

The delegation was almost unanimous in stating that the constant fund-raising at the schools placed a hardship on the parents and the community and placed undue pressure on the students, who feel they must sell the items.

Supt. Crews told the group that the board could take any action it wished about the fund-raising activities, but board members seemed reluctant to speak on the matter and made no comments concerning the practice.

In other action at the monthly meeting, the board:

\*\*\*approved a resolution recognizing the week of Sept. 20-26 as Alabama School Bus Safety Week;

\*\*\*approved a request to permit the band to participate in the LaFayette Marching Classic, set for Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 in Atlanta, Ga.;

\*\*\*approved the construction of a concrete walk from the music building to the gym;

\*\*\*employed Wayne Nelson on a part-time basis as a refrigeration and air conditioning repairman;

\*\*\*tabled a planned discussion on the results of the 1987 Stanford Achievement Test; and

\*\*\*was informed that the sales tax check for the month of August totaled \$24,360.27.

raising activities going on at the school. It was stated that various organizations at the school were constantly raising money through sales of items, and that at the present time elementary school students were selling candy for the PTO.

One parent stated that the students were pressured into selling the candy and were told by a teacher that the student "would sell" the candy whether he wanted to or not and that the students were being exploited by salesmen who got them excited about the sales by promising gifts with large orders.

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being told no word had been received from the governor's office on a request for state funding for the project, requested Commissioner Bradley to follow through with his earlier pledge to make a motion to pave the road when wet.

Bradley made the motion to pave the 2½-mile stretch of roadway and the motion received a quick second from Commissioner Damascus Crittenden; however, when the vote was taken on the motion it died by a vote of 4-2.

Commissioner Bryan stated, "There are other dirt roads in the county in just as bad a shape as this road and I can't see borrowing the money to pave this road without paving all the other roads in the same shape."

Commissioner Bill Faulk echoed Bryan's sentiments and stated, "I haven't lost hope that the state will come through and help us pave the road, and I assure all the members of this commission are concerned and intend to pursue the matter to get the road paved; however, there are other roads in the same shape and no money to pave this one and the others just isn't being fair."

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*was reminded of special celebrations honoring the bicentennial of the United States Constitution set for across the county, with featured events on Sept. 17;

\*\*\*presented a resolution passed by the Association of County

Commissions of Alabama expressing deep regret and sense of loss upon the death of late county commissioner Billy Paul Owens;

\*\*\*went into executive session to discuss a personnel problem with the husband of a county employee;

\*\*\*agreed to send a check in the amount of \$34,000 as the county's matching share for a project in the county that will receive over \$99,000 in federal funds;

\*\*\*agreed to allow the county surveyor to attend a seminar in Montgomery on concrete pipe;

\*\*\*sent out invitations to bid on 8,000 gallons of unleaded gas and 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel;

\*\*\*sent out bids on the purchase of new gas pumps at the county shop, with a lock-key system installed;

\*\*\*authorized the county attorney to pursue a matter involving a contractor damaging county roadway;

\*\*\*appointed Billy J. Goodson to a term on the Mt. Pleasant-Battens Water Authority;

\*\*\*appointed Faye Griffin, A.C. Brunson and Johnnie Jones to the County Board of Equalization;

\*\*\*gave tentative approval to a \$73,157 budget for the Mapping and Appraisal Department;

\*\*\*instructed the engineer to replace a pipe dug up by county workers after it was discovered the pipe did not meet county specifications and was placed without proper approval;

\*\*\*approved a request to use the county's cutters to help the city of Elba clear the levee, with the city paying the expenses;

\*\*\*approved a request for the county to provide bulldozer work in removing stumps from the site of a new fire station in the county;

\*\*\*heard that Enterprise had offered 23 acres to the county for use as a new site for the county health department; and

\*\*\*paid bills.

Constitution celebration set today

The City of Elba will join the nation today (Thursday) in celebrating the 200th birthday of the United States Constitution, and city and county officials have announced that a series of events are planned on the courthouse lawn beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Courthouse chimes will ring in the beginning of the celebration at 3 o'clock, and the church bell at the Elba United Methodist Church will then join with bells across the nation

as it rings for 200 seconds. The Elba High School band will present a short patriotic concert on the courthouse lawn, and following speeches by local dignitaries, school children will release 200 red, white and blue balloons.

All Elba merchants and citizens are encouraged to fly the United States flag during the day and everyone is urged to attend the special ceremonies!

County Commission votes against road paving

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 14, at the courthouse in Elba and voted 4-2 against a motion by Commissioner Eugene Brandy to pave the Sconiersville Road using borrowed funds.

A committee comprised of Sconiersville Community residents was present at the meeting and after

equipped with the most modern lifesaving equipment.

The unit is equipped with the latest in high tech equipment necessary to transport the critically ill patient in a stabilized condition, and when the patient is inside the mobile unit the medical team has all the same equipment available at the most modern intensive care unit at a hospital.

Major equipment on board includes cardiac monitors and defibrillators; oxygen, suction, intubation equipment, ventilators and ventilation supplies; IV pumps, cardiac balloon pumps; OB and pediatric care equipment; special equipment for the trauma patient and all necessary medication.

The staff on the unit always includes a registered nurse, a pulmonologist and a registered emergency medical technician and will also include a physician when deemed necessary.

"The intensive care unit from Southeast Alabama Medical Center gives everyone in the tri-states area a greater chance at survival in case of critical care situations," added Grummer, "and we in the Elba area are indeed fortunate to have this unit available seven days a week, 24 hours a day."

"With the ambulance services provided in this area through the Elba Rescue Squad, Pilcher's Ambulance Service and Southeast Alabama Medical Center, we are guaranteed top quality medical service when it is needed," stated Grummer. "I hope all the residents in this area are now comfortable with the services they have available. We at Elba General Hospital will always be here to help serve the needs of the public."

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 4 arrests (criminal trespass, highway intoxication, disorderly conduct and possession of stolen property) and 5 traffic citations (speeding, driving under the influence, expired tag, no driver's license and passing in a prohibited zone). Following are daily activity reports:

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 8**  
Activity included a wreck on Co. Rd. 9 with injuries (8:50 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9**  
Activity included a wreck on Highway 166 (4:15 p.m.) and a prowler at a trailer near the Piggy Wiggly (7:02 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 10**  
Activity included a disturbance on Cordelia St. (1:12 a.m.), a complaint of a subject wearing a Halloween costume at Mullins Apts. (10:28 p.m.) and a theft at Stevens Grocery (11:25 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 11**  
Activity included a wreck on Co. Rd. 79 (11:00 a.m.), a wreck on Herman Driggers Drive (11:37 a.m.), a disturbance at a residence on Cordelia St. (12:43 p.m.) and a wreck on 187 N. (12:44 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 12**  
Activity included a report of smoke in the building at Work Release (7:43 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 13**  
Activity included a report of vandalism to mailboxes on 84 W. (8:02 a.m.), a disturbance at the hospital (11:31 a.m.), a disturbance on 84 W. (11:31 a.m.) and a wreck on Airport Rd. (12:49 p.m.).

**MONDAY, SEPT. 14**  
Activity included a prowler on Sunset Blvd. (2:24 a.m.).

## OBITUARY

### HATTIE MAE BULLARD

Miss Hattie Mae Bullard, a resident of Panama City, Fla., died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1987, in a Panama City nursing home.

Miss Bullard was a native of Elba, the daughter of the late Wiley J. and Annie Parker Bullard. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Graveside services were held Sept. 12, at 3 p.m. from the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, with Dr. N.B. Langford Jr. officiating. Survivors include a niece, Betty Jean Clawson, Greenville, S.C.; three nephews: William Bullard Jr., Crestview, Fla.; Lamar Bullard, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert Bullard, Elba; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Bullard, Elba; a brother-in-law, Phillip H. Crigler, Panama City, Fla.

**MELZIE WALKER**  
Mrs. Melzie Walker, age 83, died Sept. 6, 1987, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Page, in Elba. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 10, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. from Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Elba, with Rev. Freddie Flowers officiating.

Burial followed in Shady Grove Church cemetery with Coleman and Hammond, Elba, directing.

Mrs. Walker was a native of Coffee County, having lived in Stuart, Fla., for a number of years. She was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Stuart.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Eliza Page, Elba and other relatives and friends.

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OWENS FAMILY PRESENTED RESOLUTION . . . Coffee County Commission Chairman Marion Brunson presents a resolution to the family of late Commissioner Billy Paul Owens. The resolution was adopted recently at a convention of the Association of County Commissioners of Alabama and presented to the family at Monday's meeting.

## Letters To The Editor

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A few people have approached me as to why the Elba Rescue Squad does not transport patients from Elba General Hospital to facilities out-of-town.

First of all we are not going to become a part of any controversy between the doctors and the hospital.

A year ago the hospital entered into a contract with Mr. Clayton Campbell of Campbell Ambulance Service to transport patients from Elba General Hospital to other hospitals. This involved making transfers. My understanding is this contract was for one year and the year is over. Mr. Campbell is leaving Elba.

Now as to why the Elba Rescue Squad cannot transport patients from this hospital: (1) We are a volunteer group and we do not have enough people to make trips and also cover the city and surrounding area.

For example: I am on duty every day of the week and we have two young men who help me. They are going to Enterprise State Junior College and are available only in the afternoons. I will be able to get some help for local trips. (2) We have two ambulances on board. Our newest ambulance has the jaws-of-life and other life saving equipment on board. We will not send this ambulance on out of town trips for the simple reason, if we are gone to another hospital and we were to have a bad wreck or disaster the ambulance would be gone with the equipment. The second ambulance has \$7,000 miles on it and we do not need to be continually running from hospital to hospital. (3) We do not have insurance coverage for an ambulance service, making out-of-town trips would put us in jeopardy if we had an accident.

The Elba Rescue Squad is formed to take care of people who are sick or injured and to treat them, and transport them to a hospital. The State does license ambulance services to transport people from hospital to hospital. We are for the people of Elba and surrounding areas for emergency and/or rescue only.

I don't feel that we are letting the hospital nor the doctors down by not transporting because they have available to them an ambulance service in Troy, two Intensive Care Units in Dothan, a helicopter service in Montgomery and MAST at Ft. Rucker.

Sincerely yours,  
Sonny Inman  
Captain  
Elba Rescue Squad

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

Sunday evening I was an eye witness to an event, an event which was both bad and good, but heart-warming at the same time, for had it not been for the elderly couple having the misfortune of their automobile "dying" on them in the middle of the street in front of The Peoples Bank, then police officer Wesley DeVane would not have had the opportunity of exhibiting the "good" of the situation; hence, my letter to you recognizing and commending Wesley upon the exemplary, courteous and helpful way in which he assisted the couple.

To say they were upset about their car stalling is certainly true, but Officer DeVane, in a reassuring, professional and respectful manner, talked with them and calmed them, and handled the situation most satisfactorily.

I salute you Wesley and credit your behavior fully to the values and ideals instilled in you by your fine parents, Eugene and Ginny Devane. I know they must be very proud of you. Someone might be saying, "Well, that is part of his job." True perhaps but one can perform one's job in many different ways.

Not to take anything away from Wesley, let me say that I know

of vehicles whether it is a car, a bus, a peanut trailer, a boat trailer or a log truck to have the vehicle properly lighted. The man driving the log truck with no lights was given two tickets. How comforting would this be to us if our son had lost his life or been maimed for life?

I hope this letter will urge everyone who reads it to think twice before they get on the road at night with a vehicle that is not properly lighted.

We shall never forget the kindness and efficiency of the Rescue Squad personnel, the doctors and emergency room staff at Jackson County Hospital of Marianna, and the law enforcement officials of the area.

We shall be forever grateful to the people of Round lake who were so kind to make Rainer as comfortable as possible until the Rescue Squad came. I only wish I knew the name of the lady who held his hand and comforted him while blood got all over her. Our hearts were so touched by the many kind people who stopped to help. It makes me never want to forget the Bible verse, Matthew 25:40 where Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

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### TEN YEARS AGO

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\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Joel Martin of Enterprise announce the birth of a son, Gabriel Malone, on September 6 at the Coffee General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

\*\*\*Cyndi Maddox is now employed by Max Farris, Ala. as sports editor for the Franklin Co. Times. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox and a graduate of Elba High School.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel cheerleaders: Melinda Nelson, Kaye Cotter, Patty Flowers, Lisa Ammons, Lia Lowery and Teresa Lott. Zion Chapel Elementary School is in the new building, and faculty members are: Johnny Sanders - principal; Gail Taylor - Resource teacher; Mrs. Storey, first grade; Mr. Charles Smith, fifth grade; Mrs. Opal Stinson - eighth grade; Mrs. Betty Refegee - fourth grade; Mrs. Rea Young - second grade; Mrs. Peggy Storey - 1st grade; Mr. Charles Smith - 4th; Mrs. Opal Storey - first; Mrs. Janice McCall - first; Mrs. Betty Jonsson - third; Mrs. Diane Taylor - Kindergarten; Mrs. Jo Ann Jones - fifth grade; Mrs. Alene Lee - sixth grade.

\*\*\*Max Farris and Mike Farris caught these 6 bass at Hartford Lake. They weighed a total of 18 pounds. Cupidian Silas holds a 34-lb. bass she caught in a private pond.

\*\*\*The first case of diphtheria in Coffee County this year has been reported in the case of a 3-year-old child who had never had the toxoid that has almost made the disease disappear.

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers open their 1947 football season here Friday night at 8 o'clock against a favored Georgiana aggregation.

\*\*\*From tags will be disappearing from automobiles next year and people who'll really miss them are the hitch-hikers. The state is taking much out of the life of a hitch-hiker, especially college boys on their way home. Imagine how Elba boys will feel when a car goes by and they see tag No. 19 disappearing down the road.

\*\*\*The marriage of Miss Vera King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis King, to James Warren Merrill, was solemnized Sept. 13 with Rev. W.M. Spores officiating.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boutwell of Jacksonville, Fla., who were in Elba for 21 months on the Star Marine from Ozark to Troy which also carries Elba. They resided with Mrs. Elba's mother, Mrs. M.F. Newsom, at Pine Isle in Ozark.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin left Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will make their home. Mr. Martin was carrier for 21 months on the Star Marine from Ozark to Troy which also carries Elba. They resided with Mrs. Elba's mother, Mrs. M.F. Newsom, at Pine Isle in Ozark.

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## Army Aviation Museum Fund Drive Continues

By: Sp. 4 Vicki W. Hudson

The fund-raising drive for the U.S. Army Aviation Museum continues as the third annual Run for the museum takes place Saturday, Sept. 19, at 9 a.m.

The Ft. Rucker Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America and A Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade (Air Assault), will sponsor the "5K Constitution" run, and the one-mile fun run.

T-shirts will be given to participants at the Physical Fitness Center the day of the race. Trophies will also be given to the top finishers of various age groups.

Proceeds from the run will be donated to the U.S. Army Aviation Museum Foundation for construction of the new museum. Checks should be made payable to the AAAA Run and sent with entry forms to: Wiregrass Roadrunners, P.O. Box 626, Ft. Rucker, Ala. 36362.

For more information contact A Co., at 255-2488 or 5313.

SouthTrust Declares Quarterly Cash Dividends

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share. The dividend is payable Oct. 1, 1987, to shareholders of record at the close of business Sept. 2, 1987.

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## Schedule

### The 1987 High Football Schedule

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Sept. 17 Elba VS Opp Home  
Sept. 24 Elba VS Andalusia There  
Oct. 1 Elba VS Luverne Home  
Oct. 8 Elba VS Enterprise Jr. There



**PINNING CEREMONY**—The Licensed Practical Nursing graduates for summer quarter 1987 were recently honored with a pinning ceremony at MacArthur State Technical College. First Row (l-r) are Monica Criss, Kinston; Sonja Jones, Laverne; Renae Jordan, Rutledge; and Bertie Thomas, Elba. Second Row (l-r) Taylor Ellis, Brundidge; Jackie Rials, Coffee Springs; Alan Childs, Jack; Kathy Ansley, Florida; and Sheila Horne, Samsom.

## Elba Study Club Hears Judge Brunson Speak

The Elba Study Club held its first meeting of the 1987-88 year with the president, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, calling the meeting to order.

Mrs. Edlow Bryan introduced the speaker, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, who talked about his new book, *Pea River Logic*. He said his remarks were entitled, "Preserving Our Heritage Through Folklore," and after a background of the old customs which had been transplanted from Georgia, Virginia and the Carolinas, he had quizzes on superstitions and sayings.

Following the program there was

a business session, and the meeting was closed by the club reading the collect.

Mrs. P.J. O'Riley and Mrs. M.O. Brueckner served delicious refreshments to those in attendance: Mrs. Brueckner, Mrs. O'Riley, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. Oswell Downing, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. J.M. Kimmey, Mrs. F.H. Murphree, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr., Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. G.C. Williams, Mrs. John I. Jones and new member, Mrs. Nona Cooper.

## Azalea Garden Club Meets

### At Public Library

Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mrs. Flounoy Whitman were hosts for the September Azalea Garden Club. Mrs. Patrick O'Riley club president, guided the business and social participation.

The Fall Festival as well as Constitution Day were announced. Letters of resignation were read from Mrs. Phillip Hamm and Mrs. George Sedberry.

Mrs. Charles Leitner was welcomed as a new member and accepted an appointment of the Civic Development Standing Committee.

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## Socials



### Mr. & Mrs. Chandler To Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary

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### Aaron Cotter Celebrates Second Birthday

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### Willis Annual

### Reunion Held

### Recently

The children and grandchildren of John W. and Edna Dean Willis held their annual reunion at the lovely home of James and Carolyn Goodson, near Troy, on August 8.

A full day of swimming, games, talking of old times, good food, fun and good company were enjoyed by everyone attending this year.

We were sorry that some could not be present. The oldest attending was Willie Pearl Harden, the youngest was Cate Ransom.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Boutwell** announce their engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terry Jean, to Sgt. Steven Daniel McBride, son of Mrs. Betty J. McBride of Floral City, Fla., and the late Walter R. McBride.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. McBride of Deer Park, Md., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Crane of Largo, Fla.

He is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and is presently stationed at Tyndal Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

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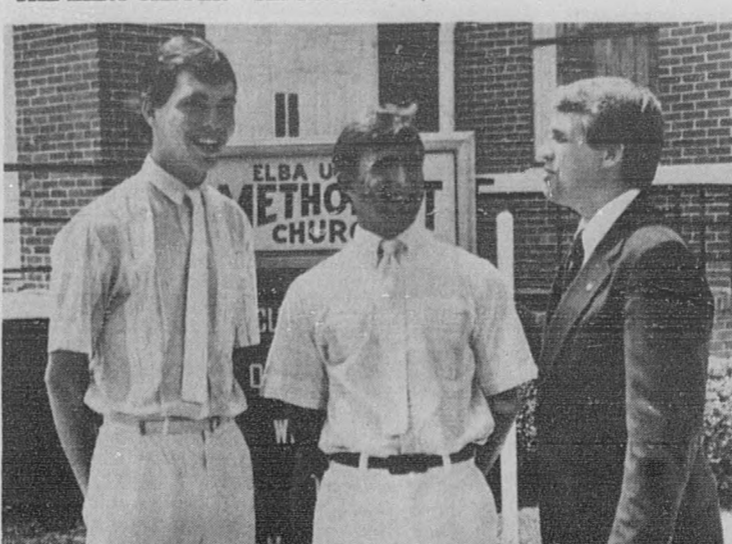
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## Church Staff Members Added At Elba First Methodist

The Staff-Parish-Relations Committee of The Elba United Methodist Church recently added to the church staff the position of Church Hostess and has hired Lurline Martin to serve in this area of church life.

The church will begin having a complete Wednesday evening program on September 9, and Mrs. Martin's primary responsibility will be preparing and co-ordinating the Wednesday evening meal.

In addition Ricky Padgett and Rob Ivey have been given responsibilities in working with the Youth. Ricky is a native of Vernon, Florida. He is presently a student at Troy State University where he has served as president of the Troy State University Wesley Foundation, and is also an active participant of the Troy State University Wesley Foundation.

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## Women's Missionary Will Be 100 Years

### Old In 1988

Women's Missionary Union (WMU), Southern Baptist Convention, will be 100 years old on May 11, 1988, and "A Century to Celebrate - A Future to Fulfill" will be the theme for the centennial celebration.

To assist Coffee Baptist WMU directors and leaders in preparing for a banner centennial year, leadership training is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 7 to 9 p.m., at Bethany Baptist Church (near New Brockton). Classes will be held for WMU directors.

Baptist Women directors/presidents/members Baptist Young Women directors/presidents/members Aetens directors/leaders/members Girls in Action (GA) directors/leaders Mission Friends directors/leaders

Materials needed to carry out the WMU program will be available for purchase, and a nursery will be provided.

Anyone interested in furthering the goals of WMU is encouraged to attend whether or not her church has a WMU organization. Pastors are invited and urged to attend.

**AGAPE Will Hold Meeting**

AGAPE of South Alabama will be having a fund-raising banquet on October 20, 1987 at the Ramada Inn - Dothan. This program will be presented by Julie Miller. Mister Miller is widely recognized among church's of Christ as the originator and producer of the "Visualized Bible Study Series film strips".

Mister Miller is a full-fledged magician with considerable talent. This talent will provide the "unique" aspect of the banquet program.

Tickets may be purchased through the AGAPE office, 393-1990 or through the office of Elba Church of Christ, 897-2057.

**Elba Church Of God To Hold Revival**

The Elba Church of God will be in revival September 20 through September 25. The Sunday night service will begin at 6:00 p.m. The weeknight service will begin at 7:00 p.m. The evangelist will be

Reverend Paul Lett. The public is invited to come and hear this young man preach and sing the gospel. There will be special singing each night by the Foundation and others.

**Church Directory**

**IN HIM WAS THE LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS LIGHT OF MEN**

**THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION** meets each Thurs., 8 a.m., Hickory Pl.

**HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 p.m. - Sun. - Rev. Jonas Rodgers**

**MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 6:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. - 3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard**

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH** Will L. Peterson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Douglas Free Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Shepard** Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 8:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** Robert Kirkland Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Nursery for church activities

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH** Hubert McVaters Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Mitchell Smith** Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 8:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Variation Thursday nights RA & GA's - Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Fallon** Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

**NEW BREEZE BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Larson** Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

**ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 8:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell** Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Bowlin** Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv

## NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

Here it is almost into the third week of September! Where does the time go? Christmas will be here before we know it! As I write, a line from "September Song" runs through my mind and how appropriate it is -- "And the days dwindle down to a precious few..."

So, for this September week we're going to meet and get to know a little something about a super-nice gentleman by the name of William Floyd Sears, who just happens to be our Very Special Person for September 17.

First, though, a few facts about the month of September -- which you always wanted to know, but could never remember to ask -- right? Sure!

Anyway, here goes -- and this is a reprint from a previous September nursing home article -- so I hope you won't mind the repeat.

As we know now, September is the ninth month of the year; however, it was the seventh month in the old Roman calendar, and its name comes from the Latin "septem," meaning "seven." It became the ninth month when Julius Caesar changed the calendar to make the year begin on January 1 instead of March 1. September has always had 30 days.

September symbols: The Morning Glory is the flower for the month, and sapphire the gem.

Holidays during the month include Labor Day, the only legal public holiday in September; five Jewish holidays are celebrated in September or early October; and Citizenship Day and Constitution Day are observed on the 17th. Constitutional Convention delegates signed the Constitution on that day in 1787.

Incidentally, let me remind you of the celebration in observance of Constitution Day, on the lawn of our beautiful and historic courthouse Thursday, Sept. 17; so make your plans to be there if possible and stand up for America!

Mr. Floyd is one of God's "special people," and you'll rarely if ever find him sans cap and overalls, for as he told us, "always wear a cap and I always wear overalls. I've worn one pair of pants in my life and a boy said, 'I don't know you Mr. Floyd -- go back and put on your overalls, and I've never had on another pair of pants!'"

He is rather tall and has the prettiest blue eyes, and as he proudly informed us, "I had them checked last week and I don't have cataracts or anything, and I don't even wear glasses."

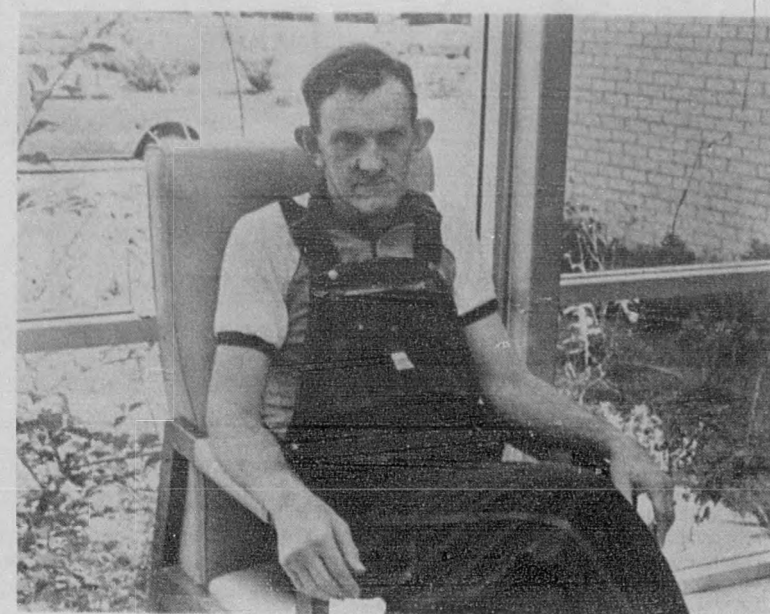
Mr. Floyd was born August 1, 1934, in the town of Woodland located in Randolph County. He just celebrated his 53rd birthday and looks so young and when commented on his youthful appearance, he laughed and said, "It's walking up and down all those stairs in the summertime and winter time -- that's what does it!" Think I'll start walking, Mr. Floyd. That's what makes you look young!

He is one of four children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Edward Sears. Mr. Sears was the former Connie Lou Jones and passed away in 1977. Mr. Sears was a farmer and worked at Pinko Chairs located in Austell, Ga., which is near Atlanta, making folding canvas chairs.

When asked if he enjoyed being outside, he nodded his head vigorously and said, "Yes!"

Peggy remembered a funny incident from her and Floyd's childhood and related the following to us: "One time when Floyd and I had done something mischievous, we ran from Mama and I remember she switched us every step of the way home," she said, laughing.

Mr. Floyd told us that his favorite color is "blue," and that his favorite flower is "a red rose," he said his favorite season is "spring," cause



Mr. William Floyd Sears

Peggy is the mother of three daughters: Kristina, Dana and Ronda.

Kristina is 24 years of age and is employed with the Alabama National Guard fulltime as an E5. She is unmarried.

Dana is 20 years old and employed with Amoco Fabrics in Rome as a lab technician. She is not married.

Ronda is a senior at Handley High School in Roanoke, where she is a drummer with the band.

Mr. Floyd's three nieces lovingly call him "Floyd," and Peggy told us, "They are very protective and loving toward their Uncle Floyd," and laughing Peggy said they told her when she brought him to Elba, "Now, Mother, you be sure to take good care of Floyd!"

Mr. Floyd has attended Baptist and Holiness churches during his lifetime, and told us, "I like to go to church."

An LPN at the nursing home had the following nice things to say about Mr. Floyd: "He's so sweet, Floyd is one of our pets up here. He loves his coffee and always has to drink a cup with us on our break."

He really enjoyed meeting and visiting with Mr. Floyd, and hope you did too!

Please stop by and visit Floyd and all the other residents real soon! He really does love to see you.

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"In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak for me."

If we meet and you forget me, you have lost nothing; but if you meet Jesus Christ and forget Him, you have lost everything."

It's not too hot and the buttercups -- some people call them jonquils -- are blooming -- I've got a bunch of them blooming in my yard and around my trailer!"

His favorite holiday is "Christmas -- 'cause you get stuff -- or at least I used to -- I used to get a flannel shirt, but now I don't," his favorite food, Peggy had previously told us: "He likes all food," and when we repeated this to him, he laughed and said, "That's right!"

His hobbies are "walking and watching television. I like all those stories. I like to play dominoes and checkers and Rook and Old Maid."

He really does like TV, I gathered, from our conversation, and his own admission; in fact before I left he took me to his room and proudly showed me his television set!

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### Elba Ministerial

### Elects New Officers

The new officers for the Elba Ministerial Association for the coming year of 1987-88 are:  
President - Rev. George Sedberry, First United Methodist  
Vice President - Rev. Larry Powell, First Assembly of God  
Secretary-Treasurer - Rev. Harvey Bowlin, Elba Church of God

These ministers in the Ministerial Association are available for those in the community who might need counseling or just someone to talk to.

### Entries For Quilt Show Needed

The Alabama State Council on the Arts is seeking entries for its forthcoming -- exhibition, Christmas Quilt Show and Sale.

This exhibition will be open to the public on November 24 and run through December 18, 1987 and will be held at the Alabama Artists Gallery located at One Dexter Avenue in the State Arts Councils office in Montgomery.

This is a juried exhibition open to all legal residents of Alabama. The exhibition will be selected from slides or color photos submitted along with entry forms by the quilters. Each entrant may enter no more than three quilts and all work submitted must also be available for purchase. An open house honoring the quilters is scheduled for December 4, 1987.

For further information and entry forms, please contact Randy Shouls or Joey Brackner at 261-4076, or write Christmas Quilt Show, One Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130.

### Patriotic Service Planned At First Assembly

You are invited to attend a special Patriotic Service this Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Elba First Assembly of God.

Captain Bob Day of the Alabama National Guard will be ministering in song. Included in his ministry in song will be "God Bless the USA" and "Statue of Liberty." Pastor Larry Powell will be preaching a message for the occasion and everyone who attends will receive a framable, patriotic item.

First Assembly of God is located on Highland Drive in Elba. A Junior Church and a Nursery will be provided.

### National Peanut Festival Recipe

### Contest To be Held

The Alabama Peanut Producers Association has joined with Wiregrass Commons Mall and the National Peanut Festival Association in sponsoring the National Peanut Festival Recipe Contest on October 26 at the Wiregrass Commons Mall.

The contest is open to entrants from Alabama, Florida and Georgia. Recipes may be submitted in four categories: cakes, cookies, candies and pies. All recipes must feature peanuts, peanut butter or other peanut products according to Recipe Chairman Lou King, Assistant Treasurer of APFA.

Mrs. King notes, "All entries must be prepared and brought to the Community Room of Wiregrass Commons Mall on October 26 between 9:00-10:00 a.m. All recipes must be written on an official entry form and preregistered. The deadline date for entries is October 12, 1987. Entry forms may be obtained by calling the National Peanut Festival at 793-4323 or the Alabama Peanut Producers Association at 792-6482."

Judges from the tri-states will select winners in each category on the basis of excellence in flavor, texture, appearance, originality and the effective use of peanut products. Winners will be announced in the Center Court of Wiregrass Commons Mall at 1:00 p.m. All Entrants Must Be Present To Win.

First prize in each category of competition is \$100 and a blue ribbon, second prize is \$50 and a red ribbon, third prize is \$25 and a white ribbon, fourth prize is a pink ribbon, and fifth prize is a yellow ribbon. Five honorable mentions will be awarded a ribbon in each category.

First place winners in each category will be judged for an overall grand prize of \$100, a rosette and a silver bowl. The grand prize winner will be featured at the National Peanut Festival Parade on Saturday, October 31.

All entrants will receive a complimentary gift.

All entries become the property of the contest sponsors.

Recipes should be mailed to the National Peanut Festival, 1691 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301 or Alabama Peanut Producers Association, P.O. Box 1282, Dothan, AL 36302.

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During the past 200 years, many of our men have joined the ranks of the military and have fought for the freedoms that we enjoy here in America. Praise the Lord for those who have loved their country, even to the point of making the supreme sacrifice for its freedom -- the sacrifice of life!

I thank God for those who have done their part to help keep us free from foreign domination.

Friend, I am glad to be a part of "the land of the free, and the home of the brave." But in this great land of ours, there are many men, women and young people who are walking "free, but bound." That's right!

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### Guidance Counselor Office Moved

The guidance office at Elba High School has moved from the location in the high school office to a larger

work area in the junior high wing. The Counseling Department has a private office for individual counsel-

ing and a student work area with up to date information about two and four year colleges, technical schools and military service.

A computer is located in the student work area providing students

# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I have never been a fan of Ray Perkins, despite his obvious coaching talents, and when he left Alabama and went back to the pro football ranks I felt it was a good move for the Tide. Well, Saturday night I enjoyed it as Alabama whipped Penn State and Coach Bill Curry quitted his NFL action, only then Sunday I turned on the TV to see the opening week of NFL action, only

to see none other than Perkins and his Tampa Bay Bucs on both Channel 4 and 8! What did I do? Why, I took my daughter to see Benji at the movies and settled for watching the highlights on the news.

### ELBA TIGERS CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT IN WIN OVER LUVERNE

Elba's win over Luverne Friday night was a little hard to gauge because of the rain; however, I think the Tigers showed marked improvement in spite of the weather, and are close to becoming a good football team. The Tigers dominated action on both sides of the ball, especially late in the game, and played with enthusiasm and desire. Luverne has a good 3A club that has become an annual participant in the playoffs and a 21-0 win over such a club definitely is a step in the right direction.

The Elba offense was very conservative due to the rainy weather, but still showed the ability to move the football and put points on the scoreboard. The run game was slowed by the condition of the field and the slippery ball, yet managed to gain over 150 yards on the ground; and Robert Wilson again

displayed the talent he flashed early last season. Quarterback Jason Johnson hit on 4 of 6 passes, all coming in crucial situations, and tossed a pair of scoring strikes to bring his season total up to 5 in only 3 games. The Elba passing attack has been a most pleasant surprise and the Tigers' deep threat in Troy Kelley has added a new dimension to the Tiger offensive arsenal. The Elba line has shown improvement each and every week and has anchored the improvement of the offense, and if the young line can continue to mature even better days may be on the horizon.

The Elba defense got burned in the first two games, but showed it can be a dominating force against Luverne, and in the fourth quarter really took command of the ball game. The Tiger front wall made tackle after tackle in the Luverne backfield and tackled aggressively throughout the game, while the Tiger linebackers had some big plays and some big hits! The secondary allowed Luverne to complete only a couple of passes and picked off a pass near the Elba end zone to turn back a Luverne threat. The Tiger defense seems to be developing a personality of its own and it's not a friendly one. If the Tiger defensive unit can learn from its early mistakes and continue to play as aggressively as it did last week it may just be a good one before long.

In summing up the win over Luverne, the Tigers defeated a team that had given them fits in recent years, and really got after their visitors on both sides of the ball. The thing I liked best about the win was the way the Tigers battled on every play and got stronger as the game went along. If the players will keep on working and believe in themselves, this year's team could still have a lot of wins up their sleeves!

### KINSTON & NEW BROCKTON CONTINUE TO MAKE NOISE AMONG GRID CIRCLES

The high school football season may be only three weeks old, but the two of Coffee County's three small schools are already making big noise in the 1A and 2A circles. Here is what I've heard...

**\*\*New Brockton** showed how it can play defense last week as it limited W.S. Neal to only two first downs in last week's 3-0 win. The Gamecock offense had grabbed all the headlines in the opening weeks, but last week it was the defense that sparked, and it looks like New Brockton has more than one weapon. The Gamecocks are one of the top small school powers in the state -- make no mistake about it!

**\*\*Kinston** has come to life in recent weeks and last week shocked a very good Houston Academy team 27-7 for their second win of the season. The Bulldogs are a talented team with enough talent to battle just about any Class 1A squad in the state, and if the players will start believing it themselves, the Bulldogs could just make it to the playoffs!

**\*\*Zion Chapel** suffered another heartbreaking overtime loss to a good Highland Home team last week and the Rebels are now 0-3. Zion Chapel knew coming into the season that it would take a while to gain the experience needed to win big, and despite the overtime losses, the Rebels are still determined to prove how good they really are. If the Rebels can get a win pretty soon, they could still challenge by season's end.

### BANDS BRAVE THE RAIN TO PROVIDE SPIRIT

I'll admit that I didn't watch the halftime show Friday night, but I was still very impressed that both bands braved the rain to go on the field and put on their shows. A lot of bands seem to be allergic to the rain and never perform when it's wet; however, Friday night both Elba and Luverne performed, and from what I've heard both did very well. Good job bands -- you'll get my vote for bands of the week!

### ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS OPEN SEASON WITH WIN

The Elba Junior High Tigers continued their winning ways last week as the Tigers opened the 1987 season with a big win over Geneva. The Junior High Tigers piled up the wins last year, losing only once, but were expected to be down this season after losing 15 players to the varsity. After the opening win it looks like Coach Tyson doesn't rebuild -- he just reloads! Elba's football success in recent years is because of many things and many people... none any more important than the junior high coaches who do such a good job teaching the youngsters the basics of the game.

### ALABAMA & AUBURN KEEP ON WINNING

No one was surprised that Auburn pounded Kansas last week, but for many Alabama's win over Penn State was a real shocker! The Crimson Tide won big in Week #1 over Southern Miss, but everybody pointed at Southern Miss and stated it was a win that didn't mean much. Well, those critics can't say anything this week because the Tide traveled up to Pennsylvania on a rainy night in front of 80,000 Penn State fans and pulled off a solid win over the defending national champs. With Alabama's schedule the Crimson Tide is bound to have a few games; however, the win last week made the Tide and Coach Curry winners in my book!

### MAYBE I SHOULD TELEPHONE THE POPE FOR HELP...

Ye old Polish Prognosticator struggled a bit again last week in hitting on 25 of 30 picks, but I'm getting better every week, and since the season is beginning to settle down maybe the best is yet to come. Here goes...

### ELBA VS. OPP

The Tigers are on a two-game winning streak while the Bobcats are winless in three outings. On paper this one appears to be an easy one to pick; however, Opp always gives Elba fits and I can't remember the last time Elba defeated Opp in the Bobcats' back yard. This one will go down to the wire! **Elba 21 - Opp 13**

### NEW BROCKTON VS. FLORALA

It's homecoming already at New Brockton and you can bet the Gamecocks are licking their lips to get at the lowly Wildcats. If New Brockton forgets about the ball game and doesn't show up, Florala has a chance, but I've got a feeling New Brockton will be around at the end to celebrate! **New Brockton 35 - Florala 7**

### ZION CHAPEL VS. STRAUGHN

The luckless Rebels have lost two games in overtime this season and will be hoping their luck changes soon. Straughn has its best team in years and is a heavy favorite, but for some reason I think it's about time the Rebels started a winning streak. In the "Upset of the Week".... **Zion Chapel 20 - Straughn 12**

### KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The ultimate grudge-match for the Bulldogs, who have always had a hard time with their neighbors to the east. This is supposed to be the year Samson challenges for a state title and it might be; however, the Bulldogs aren't about to make it easy and will give the Tigers all they want! **Samson 27 - Kinston 24**

### OTHER PICKS:

Arlon 12 - Coffee Springs 8  
Goshen 16 - Brantley 15  
Flomaton 29 - Conecuh Co. 6  
Dozier 36 - Highland Home 12  
Long 21 - Wicksburg 8  
Sweet Water 27 - Fruitdale 7  
Cottonwood 42 - Geneva County 0  
Luverne 12 - Georgiana 6  
Reeltown 26 - Goodwater 0  
McKenzie 16 - Red Level 14  
Ashford 22 - Rehoboth 20  
Daleville 27 - Clayton 6  
Monroe County 21 - Evergreen 0  
Houston County 28 - Louisville 15  
Geneva 20 - Abbeville 15  
Headland 12 - Dale County 0  
Lanett 21 - Lafayette 0  
Pike County 21 - Wetumpka 14  
Ozark 28 - Andalusia 7  
Smiths Station 37 - Bullock Co. 0  
Eufaula 21 - Troy 10  
Greenville 14 - Attmore 13  
Central, PC 28 - Kendrick 7  
Dothan 17 - Carver 7  
Jeff Davis 24 - Murphy 17  
Lee 28 - Enterprise 14  
Opelika 14 - Lanier 7

## Tigers Blank Luverne 21-0

The Elba Tigers pulled out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and were never challenged in disposing of the Luverne Tigers 21-0, last Friday night on a soggy field in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-1, while Luverne slipped to 1-2 with the loss.

Elba challenged early in the game as a Jason Johnson pass to Robert Wilson covered 21 yards and gave the Tigers a first down at the Luverne 26-yard line; however, the Tigers lost the handle on the slippery pignik on the very next play and Luverne recovered to stop the threat.

The Elba defense was fired up and gave the ball right back to the Tiger offense as on third down a host of Tiger tacklers separated a Luverne back from the football and Troy Sanders recovered at the Luverne 30.

The Tigers faced a third-down-and-8 after two running plays failed to move the ball, but on the big third-down play Jason Johnson fired a strike to Troy Kelley for a 15-yard gain and a first down. Robert Wilson got the call on the next play and swept the left side for a 13-yard touchdown to put the Tigers on the scoreboard.

Chris Fleming added the extra point and with 5:08 left in the first quarter Elba had the lead for good at 7-0.

The two rivals slugged through the mud for the remainder of the first half as neither offense could get anything going. The offenses played conservative in the second stanza and during the quarter the teams combined for only three first downs as at the half the Tigers still owned a slim 7-0 advantage.

Luverne recovered a fumble at the Elba 23-yard line early in the third quarter to put the visiting Tigers in business; however, the Elba defense was up to the challenge and stopped Luverne on a fourth-down-and-13 when Matt Henderson intercepted a Luverne pass at the Elba 3-yard line!

The Tigers' Gappa Wise recovered a Luverne fumble at the Elba 45-yard line with :56 left in the

third quarter and Elba wasted little time putting the win on ice as the Tigers drove 55 yards in 7 plays for their second touchdown of the game.

A 21-yard scamper by Robert Wilson got the Tiger drive off to a fast start, and a 3-yard run by Jason Johnson on a fourth-down-and-1 play kept the drive alive and gave Elba a first down at the Luverne 22.

It appeared the Tiger threat would end with a turnover on the first play following the first down an Elba runner was hit hard by a Luverne tackler and the football popped out.

Elba lineman Stevie Sauls alertly pounced on the loose ball before Luverne could make the recovery, however, and on the next play Jason Johnson fired a 22-yard touchdown pass to Troy Kelley.

Chris Fleming again added the extra point, and with 11:01 left in the game the Tigers were on top 14-0.

The Elba defense took complete control of the game in the final stanza and forced two Luverne turnovers with ferocious hitting! Matt Henderson got the first fumble at the Luverne 24, while Kelvin Caldwell recovered a second fumble on the Luverne 22-yard line to set up the Tigers' final score of the game.

The final score came on a fourth-and-goal play from the Luverne 13-yard line when Jason Johnson again went to the airways and found Matt Henderson all alone for the touchdown!

Fleming hit the extra point, and with 4:43 left on the clock it was all over but the raining as the Tigers had the lead - and the win - 21-0!

Robert Wilson gained 96 yards on 20 carries to lead the Elba ground attack and Leon Coleman added 35 yards on 12 carries. Jason Johnson hit 4 of 6 passes for 71 yards and 2 touchdowns, with Troy Kelley catching 2 passes for 37 yards and 1 touchdown, and Matt Henderson also pulling in a scoring pass.

Troy Sanders made 11 tackles, assisted on 2 and recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass to spy the Tiger defense, while Jason Hodge

### STATISTICS

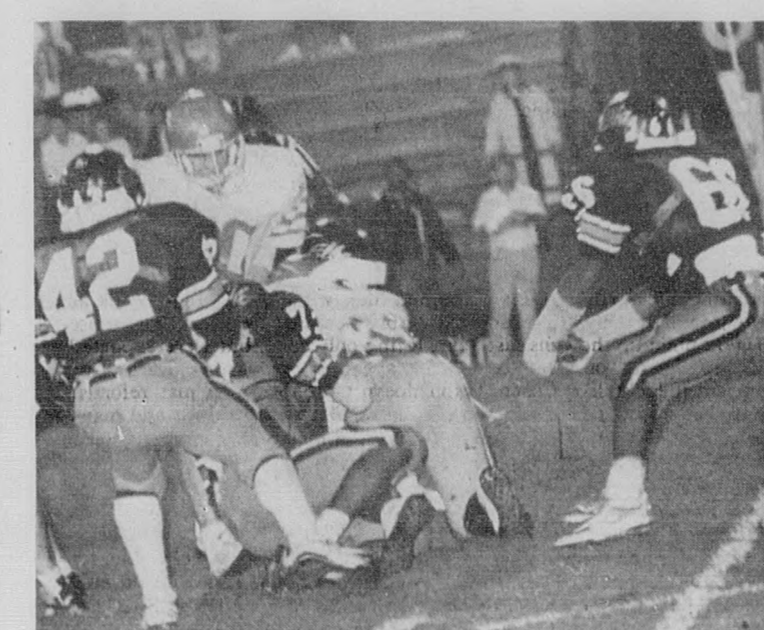
Elba	Luverne
11	1st Downs
144	Rushing Yds.
71	Passing Yds.
215	Total Offense
46-0	Penalties
5/4	Fumbles/Lost
6-36	Punts-Ave.
25	Penalty Yds.
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UMBRELLAS WERE EVERYWHERE... Elba fans turned out in big numbers to witness Friday night's win over Luverne and were kept dry (?) by their faithful umbrellas.



Tiger defensive end Farrell Dorsey (81) applies heavy pressure to the Luverne quarterback. The Elba defense limited Luverne to 79 yards total offense in the 21-0 victory.

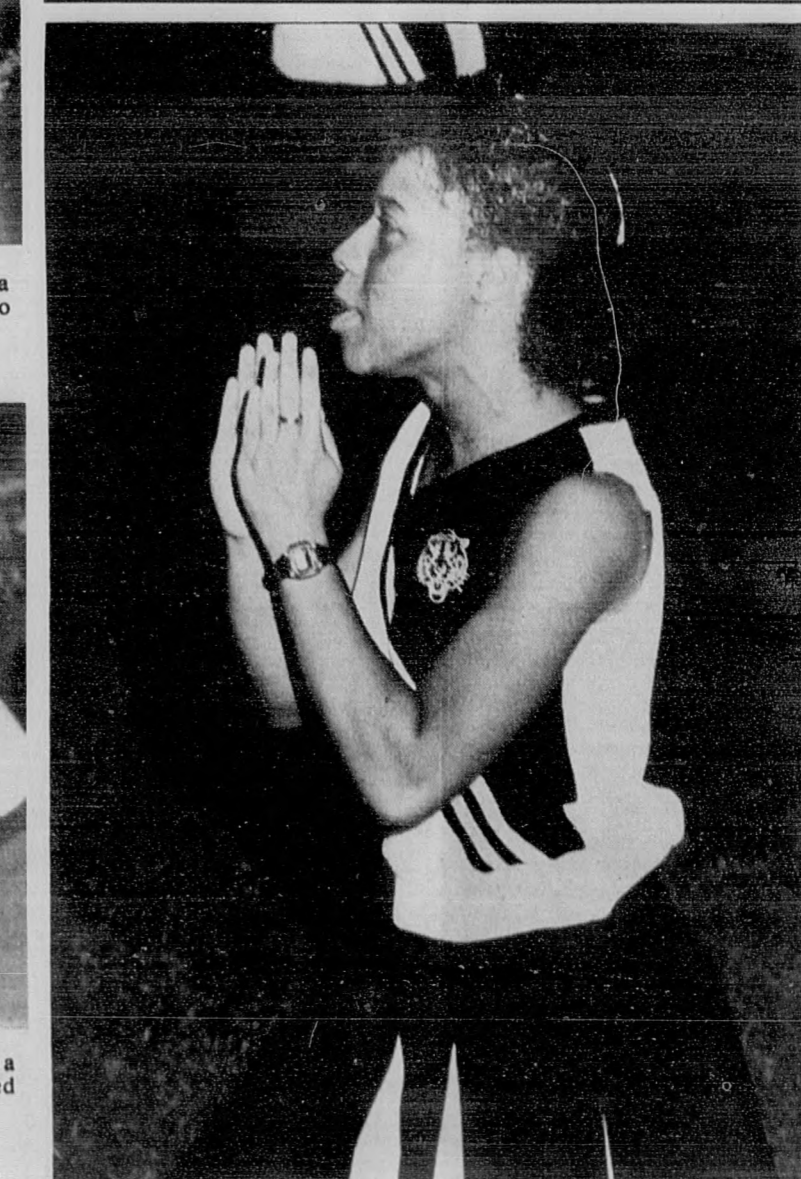


Elba tacklers Kelvin Caldwell (77) and Bobby Bowden (42) combine to stop a Luverne runner for a short gain as teammate Keith Rogers (66) holds tight to a towel.



Elba's Robert Wilson (25) cuts inside a would-be Luverne tackler enroute to a 13-yard touchdown run in last week's 21-0 win over Luverne. Wilson gained 96 yards to lead the Elba ground attack.

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Elba cheerleader Michelle Thigpen keeps Tiger fans fired up on Friday nights with enthusiasm. Thigpen, a junior, is co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad.

Elba defensive back Matt Henderson (22) goes high to intercept a Luverne pass near the Elba goal line. Henderson's interception killed a Luverne drive and enabled the Tigers to post the 21-0 shutout.

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Elba junior Tiger Curry Jones reaches high to pull in a pass on a 2-point conversion attempt. The referees ruled Jones came down out of bounds, but it made little difference as the Tigers defeated Geneva 24-8.

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## Zion Chapel Has Overtime Blues 20-14



**WHO'S GOT WET HAIR?** . . . A Zion Chapel cheerleader found little to cheer about late in the game Friday night as Highland Home pulled out an overtime win and the rain dampened her hair.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS

Straughn 6 - Arizon 0  
Flomaton 24 - Blacksher 0  
Dozier 29 - Brantley 6  
Floralia 31 - Coffee Springs 6  
Kinston 27 - Houston Academy 7  
Samson 25 - Long 13  
Montgomery Ac. 42 - St. Jude 6  
Coffeeville 6 - Repton 0  
Sweet Water 23 - Linden 0  
Cottonwood 27 - Abbeville 12  
Slocumb 21 - Geneva County 0  
Georgiana 30 - Shields 20  
Goshen 30 - Wicksburg 20  
Highland Home 20 - Zion Chapel 14  
Headland 6 - Houston County 0  
New Brockton 3 - W.S. Neal 0  
Rehobeth 28 - Red Level 14  
Reeltown 28 - Elmore County 0  
Daleville 13 - Dale County 10  
Elba 21 - Luverne 0  
Paramount 20 - Evergreen 12  
Ashford 18 - Louisville 13  
Alexandria 27 - Handley 7  
Geneva 21 - Bonifay 14

## Dozier Cages 'Dogs 29-6

**By: Billy Wayne Williamson**  
The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Dozier Friday night to battle the top-ranked Dozier Tigers and found

out just why the Tigers are ranked No. 1 in the Class 1A polls, as the Bulldogs suffered a 29-6 defeat.

The loss dropped Brantley's record to a disappointing 0-3, while Dozier improved its slate to 3-0 with the win.

The two cross-county rivals swapped punts to open the game and then swapped turnovers, with a fumble recovery by Brantley's Laron Tillis killing a Tiger threat at the Bulldog 31-yard line.

Brantley's David Burnett recovered a Dozier fumble at the Tiger 31. Brantley got as close as the 25-yard line, but saw the drive bog down and the Bulldogs turned the ball over on downs at the 26.

The Tiger offense overcame its case of fumbitis following the defensive stand and it didn't take long for the Tigers to get on the scoreboard, as on first down Dozier's Charles Mitchell took the handoff and rambled 74 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was successful and all of a sudden Dozier had an 8-0 lead with 8:39 left in the half.

Dozier threatened to add to its lead late in the half as the Tigers used the running of Charles Mitchell, Terry Daniels and Darron Howard and the passing of Howard to march to a first down at the Brantley 2-yard line. The Bulldog defense stopped Howard cold on first down and after a 5-yard penalty backed the Tigers up even further as Howard was hit for a 5-yard loss back at the 13-yard line.

The Tigers got back down to the 5, but the Bulldog defense refused to let the Tigers into the end zone, and at the half Dozier held a slim 7-0 lead.

Brantley failed to move on its first series of the third quarter and was forced to punt, and Dozier struck like lightning, as on the first play following the punt Charles Mitchell broke loose again and this time

rambled 53 yards to paydirt. Terry Daniels added the p.a.t. and with 9:14 left in the third quarter Dozier's lead was up to 15-0.

The Tigers got the ball right back on a Bulldog punt on the Tiger 26-yard line and once again struck quickly as the Tigers needed only 4 plays in the drive, but the touchdown came on a 52-yard pass from Terry Daniels to John Phillips.

Daniels added the extra point, and with 4:53 still left in the third quarter Dozier had stretched its lead to 22-0.

The teams played giveaway for the remainder of the quarter as the Bulldogs threw two pass interceptions and Brantley's Andy Kimbro recovered a Tiger fumble.

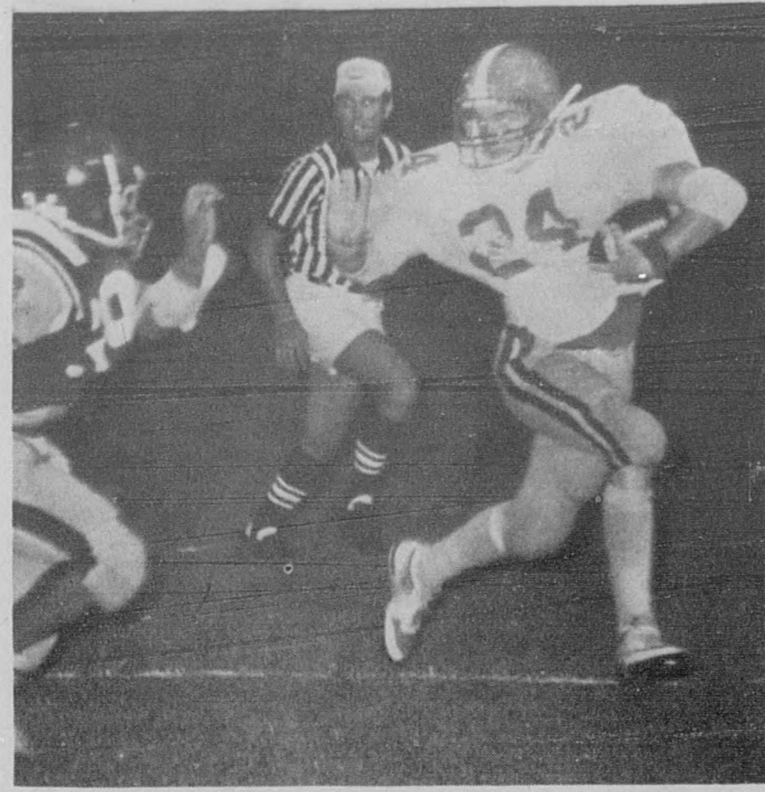
The second Tiger interception, by Terry Daniels, set the Dozier offense up at the Brantley 30-yard line and it took the Tigers only three plays to add to their lead as on third-down Charles Mitchell scampered 28 yards for a touchdown.

Terry Daniels again added the extra point, and with 11:53 left in the game the Tigers had blown it open by pulling out to a 29-0 lead.

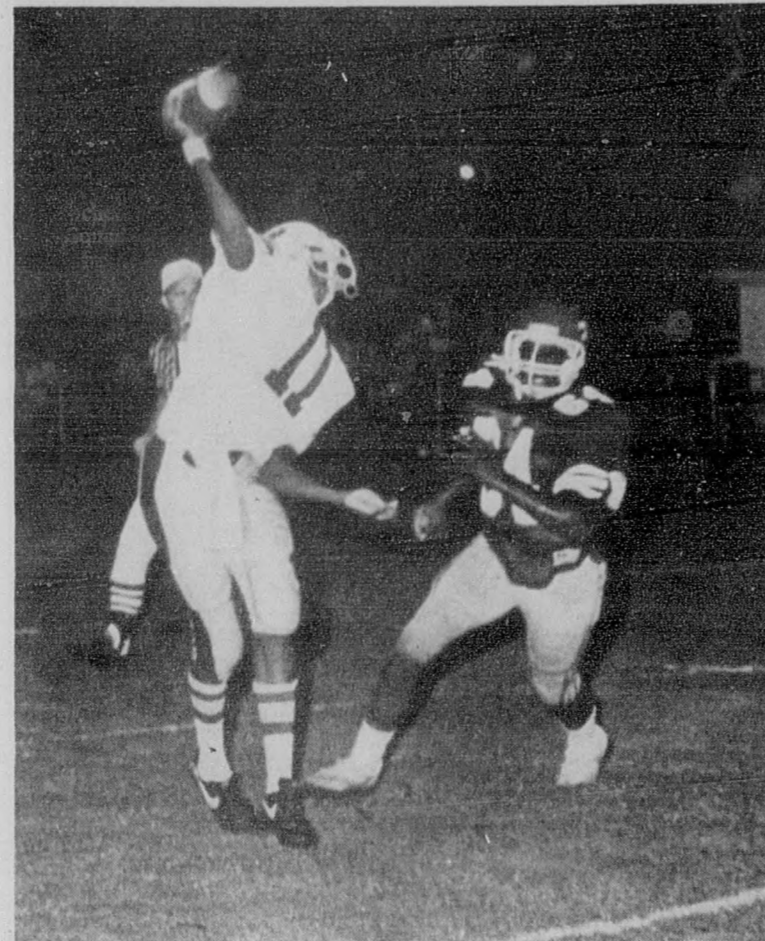
Brantley got the ball at the Bulldog 33-yard line with 5:40 left in the half.

Brantley's Anthony Eiland (9) looks for a hole in the Dozier defense as the Bulldog line fires off the football.

Brantley saw its record fall to 0-3 with the 29-6 loss to Dozier.



Zion Chapel's Thomas Boswell (24) heads upfield for a big gain in the Rebels' overtime loss to Highland Home. The loss dropped Zion Chapel's record to 0-3, with 2 losses coming in overtime contests.



Brantley's Wesley Person (11) heaves a pass downfield in last week's 29-6 loss to Dozier. Brantley will be looking to get in the win column this week against Goshen.

the game following a Dozier punt and got on the scoreboard by driving 67 yards in 4 plays. Thurston Mitchell was the star of the scoring march as he rambled 10 yards on third down to keep the drive alive and then broke loose on a 50-yard touchdown jaunt to reach paydirt. A two-point try failed, and at the final horn Dozier had the win 29-6.

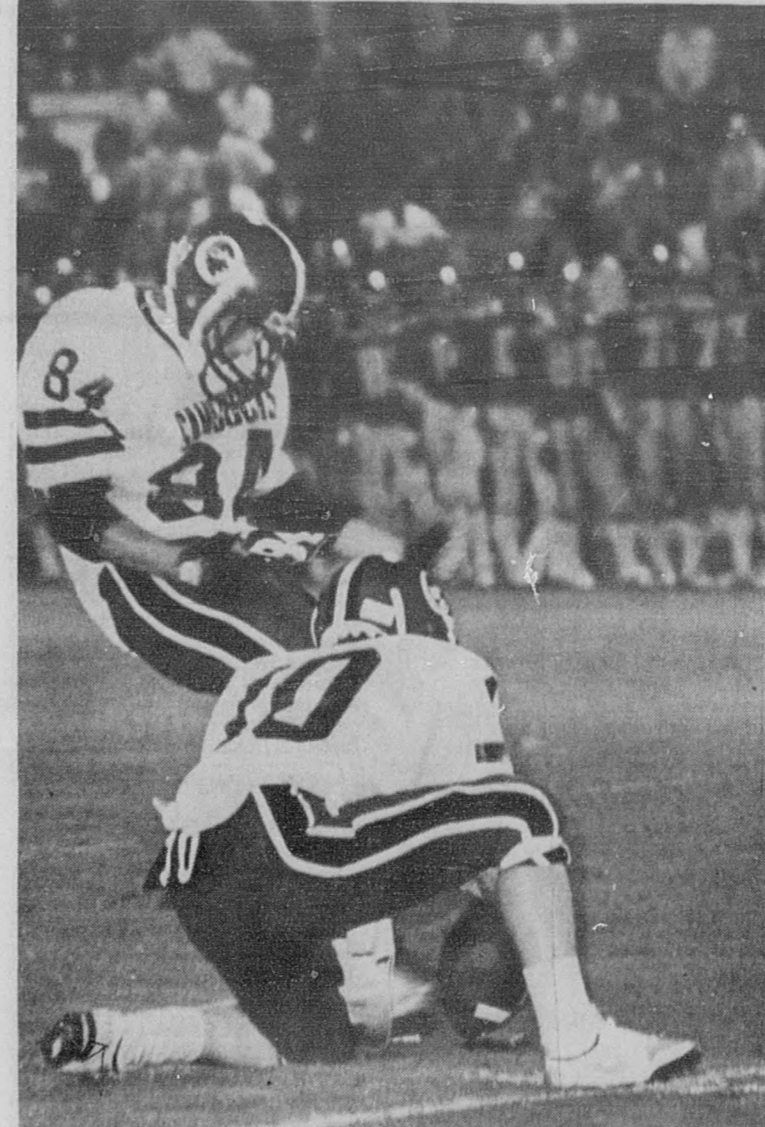
Anthony Eiland gained 55 yards on 13 carries to lead Brantley, while Thurston Mitchell gained 60 yards on only 2 carries. Dozier's Charles Mitchell was the star of the night as he gained 241 yards on 13 carries and scored 3 touchdowns. Terry Daniels added 50 yards on 7 carries.

Br	STATISTICS	Doz
10	1st Downs	14
152	Rushing Yds.	339
35	Passing Yds.	65
187	Total Offense	404
4-18-2	Passes	24-0
5/3	Fumbles/Lost	5/4
10	Penalty Yds.	35



Brantley's Anthony Eiland (9) looks for a hole in the Dozier defense as the Bulldog line fires off the football.

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New Brockton place kicker Toby Lee (84) puts the toe to a field goal that proved to be the winning margin in last week's 3-0 win over W.S. Neal. The Gamecocks will battle Floralia this week in homecoming action.

## Gamecocks Soar Past W.S. Neal 3-0

**By: Greg Brunson**

After this past Friday night we can add another notch to the belt of the New Brockton Gamecocks. This notch belongs to yet another good 3-A ball club, the W.S. Neal Blue Eagles.

The Gamecocks made the long road trip to East Brewton and played one of the best defensive games I have ever seen in posing a hard-fought 3-0 victory.

New Brockton took the opening kickoff and quickly raced downfield behind the running of Louis Page who had runs of 20, 14 and 20 yards on this possession.

The drive stalled at the Neal 8-yard line so Toby Lee came in and booted a 25-yard field goal with 7:02 left in the first quarter.

The next 8 possessions resulted in only 2 first downs, one by each team. Donnie Smith for New Brockton and Keith Lisenby of W.S. Neal were involved in an excellent punting duel with each kicker averaging near 35 yards per punt. This carried us to the end of the first half.

A steady rain started about three minutes before the end of the half and continued through the rest of the ball game.

The third quarter was again dominated by the defenses with New Brockton gaining the only first down of the quarter on a 9-yard run by Louis Page following an 8-yard scamper by Donnie Smith.

The fourth quarter really belonged to the Gamecocks as the final 12 minutes was played entirely in the Blue Eagles' end of the field.

New Brockton drove to the W.S. Neal 18-yard line before a controversial fumble by Louis Page was recovered by W.S. Neal.

The Blue Eagles' recovery set up one last opportunity but Toby Lee and Kenny Griffin combined to stop Willie McCants on a fourth-down run attempt with about 3 minutes left in the game.

The Gamecocks held the ball for the rest of the game as the final horn blew, with New Brockton at the W.S. Neal 4-yard line.

NB	1st Downs	WSN
10	Rushing Yds.	94
0	Passing Yds.	0
183	Total Yds.	94
0/0/0	Passes/Comp/Int	1/0/0
15	Return Yds.	75
1	Fumbles Lost	0
25	Penalty Yds.	52
5/35.2	Punts/Ave	6/32.5



New Brockton Coach Leavy Boutwell talks with Gamecocks during a break in the action last week against W.S. Neal.

The workhorse for the Gamecocks was Louis Page who gained an even 100 yards on 17 carries. Phil Smith pitched in with 41 yards on 10 tries while quarterback Donnie Smith showed some beautiful moves

gaining 35 yards on 11 attempts. This Friday night is homecoming at New Brockton so come on out and support your team. You won't be sorry!



Kinston quarterback Chad Keith (18) cuts inside a would-be Houston Academy tackler enroute to a big gain in the Bulldogs' 27-7 win over Houston Academy.

## Kinston Routs Raiders 27-7

**By: Danny Belcher**

The Kinston Bulldogs enjoyed the long trip back home from Dothan last Friday as the Bulldogs celebrated an impressive 27-7 win over the previously undefeated Houston Academy Raiders.

The win upped Kinston's record to 2-1, while Houston Academy slipped to 2-1 with the loss.

Kinston received the opening kick and stunned the highly-touted Raiders by driving 65 yards in 12 plays to get on the scoreboard! The

drive came entirely on the ground with Todd Hawthorne leading the attack with 51 yards in 8 carries, while it was quarterback Chad Keith who notched the score on an 11-yard scamper on an option. Darrell Berry added the extra point to give Kinston a 7-0 lead with 6:23 left in the opening stanza.

The Bulldog score stunned the Raiders, but failed to take the fight out of Houston Academy as the Raiders took the ensuing kick and drove 74 yards in 9 plays to pull even at 7-7. Raider runner Fred Marshall was the workhorse of the march with 66 yards in 4 carries, while Blake Daughtry got the touchdown on a 2-yard run.

Scott Wuerter kicked the extra point, and after two offensive series the score was tied at 7-7 with only 2:36 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs got the ball back on the ensuing kick and picked up where they had left off by driving 63 yards in only 9 plays to take the lead for good at 14-7! A 35-yard scamper by Dodd Hawthorne got the Bulldogs down to the Raider 13-yard line and four plays later Chad Keith got the touchdown on a sneak from only inches out.

Darrell Berry added the p.a.t., and with 10:14 left in the second quarter Kinston was on top to stay at 14-7.

Kinston's Tim Beavers recovered a Houston Academy fumble at the Raider 24-yard line midway through the quarter and the Bulldogs cashed in the turnover to extend their lead to 21-7! Todd Hawthorne was again the workhorse of the scoring march with 12 yards in 3 carries and Dodd Hawthorne got the touchdown with a 7-yard run. Darrell Berry again added the extra point to give Kinston a surprising 21-7 lead with 5:28 still left in the second quarter.

A pass interception by Kinston's Steven Norris halted a Raider drive late in the half, and at intermission the Bulldogs went in with a big 21-7 advantage.

Neither team could mount an offensive threat in the third quarter as the defenses began to take command, and early in the final stanza both teams swapped turnovers. The Bulldogs put the ball in play at the Kinston 32-yard line late in the game following a Raider punt and marched 68 yards in 11 plays to score the final points of the night.

Todd Hawthorne was the big story of the drive as the senior running back gained 38 yards in 8 carries, while Dodd Hawthorne got the score on a 23-yard scamper! The extra punt was no good, but with 2:31 left in the game Kinston had the win 27-7!

Todd Hawthorne gained 117 yards on 21 carries to lead the Kinston running attack, while Dodd Hawthorne added 73 yards on 8 carries. Chad Keith completed 2 of 5 passes for 55 yards and scored a touchdown.

Kin	STATISTICS	HA
10	1st Downs	8
218	Rushing Yds.	179
55	Passing Yds.	59
273	Total Off	238
2-6-0	Pass	11-1
2/1	Fumbl	2/2
2-47	Pun	2-34
12	Per	25

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## FAMILY TALK

Glenda M. Smith  
Community Resources  
897-3424

It seems that people in general are programmed to see the faults in each other. This is unfortunate since negative comments only serve to destroy rather than to build up relationships. Wouldn't it be nice if we were positive in our comments to one another? For example, married couples tend to see what is wrong in their marriage rather than what is right. Consequently, the divorce rate in the United States is extremely high. I dare say that if couples were positive minded to each other, divorce would not be the big problem that it is in America.

I would like to share with you some secrets of a happy marriage and, if followed, will make marriage an enduring relationship. These secrets are as follows:

\*\*\*Happily married couples are best friends.

\*\*\*Happily married couples listen to and confide in each other.

\*\*\*Happily married couples are tuned in to each other's feelings.

\*\*\*Happily married couples can deal with negative emotions.

\*\*\*Happily married couples know

how to handle conflict.

\*\*\*Happily married couples are less than brutally honest, they are diplomatic.

\*\*\*Happily married couples trust each other.

\*\*\*Happily married couples are committed to making the marriage work.

\*\*\*Happily married couples share interests.

\*\*\*Happily married couples are flexible enough to change and tolerate change.

In conclusion, concentrate on the things you like most in your spouse, not on his failings and foibles. Identify the qualities your partner admires most in you, and work on developing them. Rather than thinking of all the things your partner is or isn't doing for the relationship, focus on what you can do to make it better.

For more information, call me at 897-3424, or write to me in care of Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36523.

Thought: A positive response is better than a negative reaction.



Jim Vann

## New AEC General

## Manager Named

A veteran utility executive in Alabama has been appointed general manager of Alabama Electric Cooperative (AEC), a generation and transmission cooperative based in Andalusia, Alabama.

Jim Vann, manager of Dixie Electric Cooperative, Union Springs, AL, was named August 28 by the AEC Board of Directors to succeed retiring general manager Charles R. Loman.

Vann becomes the fourth general manager in the 46-year history of the generation and transmission cooperative. AEC, with assets of more than \$413 million and sales last year of more than \$146 million, supplies wholesale power for two industries, four cities and 16 distribution cooperatives serving approximately 200,000 members throughout central and south Alabama and northwest Florida.

AEC presently has 429 workers employed at seven locations in south Alabama and northwest Florida. Approximately 160 of those work at AEC's Tombigbee Power Plant at Leroy, AL, about 60 miles north of Mobile.

Vann graduated from Auburn University in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is currently serving his alma mater as a member of the graduate school's research advisory council. He is also a member of the Auburn Alumni Engineering Council.

He is an incorporator and president of the National Rural Electric Association. He is also a past president of the Alabama Electric Association. He is a past president of the board of trustees.

Picnics and summer sun present a special problem: food poisoning. Geller recommends refrigeration for some foods, such as potato or chicken salad. Other foods, such as pork should be well cooked. Geller says food should be neither hot or cold, never in between. If food poisoning does occur, he says to increase liquids to flush out the system. The victim should feel better in one, or at most, two days. If not, or if symptoms are severe, he or she should see a doctor.

Poison ivy and poison oak can become an itchy situation if not treated properly. Geller recommends washing the affected area thoroughly and applying a hydrocortisone cream. Geller also says to "beware of eating berries from outdoor plants that you can not identify." If some are accidentally eaten, try to get some of the leaves and/or berries and contact the Poison Center.

Home gardens should be careful while using pesticides. If a strong solution is inhaled, nerve damage can result. Geller recommends spraying away from face and washing face and hands after spraying.

For more information, contact the Alabama Poison Center, 1-800-462-0800.

## SCHOOL MENUS

## ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 21-25

## BREAKFAST

Monday - Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

Wednesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cinnamon Roll (homemade), Juice, Milk

## LUNCH

Monday - Taco Salad, Doritos, Shredded Cheese & Lettuce, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Field Peas, Apple Turnover, Rolls, Milk

Wednesday - Pizza, Butterbeans, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk

Thursday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Pudding, Milk

Friday - Fish, French Fries, Cake, Fruit, Milk, Bread

## ELBA MIDDLE &amp; HIGH SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 21-25

## BREAKFAST

Monday - Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

Wednesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Toasts, Bacon, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cinnamon Roll (homemade), Juice, Milk

## LUNCH

Monday - Pizza, French Fries, Catsup, Butterbeans, Fruit Cup, Milk

Tuesday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Chili, Onion, Potato Tots, Catsup, Milk

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Gravy, Peas with Snaps, Chocolate Cake, Rolls, Milk

Thursday - Taco Salad, Doritos, Lettuce, Cheese, Dressing, Grated Cheese, Buttered Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday - Fish, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Catsup, Cole Slaw, Hash Puppies (homemade), Milk

## COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 21-25

## BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Friday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk

## LEGAL NOTICES

## ESTATE OF KASPER WARR ANDERSON

## DECEASED

## PROBATE COURT

## COFFEE COUNTY-

## ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 1987, by Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ RUTH G. ANDERSON  
Executor  
9-17-87c

THE CITY OF ELBA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1987, at City Hall to hear a request by Martha Kyles and other landowners for a zone change from B-2 to R-4 located in Mulberry Heights. The plot of land bounded on the north by Jones Street, on the east by Thomas Ave., on the south by Mr. John Shipman rental property, and on the west by Route Porter, Katie Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Fannie Brooks and Mr. Clarence Taylor.

9-14-87c

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

JOHN DILLARD, ET AL.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
GRENSHAW COUNTY, ALABAMA, ET AL.,  
Defendants.

Re: Coffee County Board of Education

NOTICE TO CLASS

TO: ALL BLACK CITIZENS OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA:

In this class action brought by John Dillard, et al., on behalf of the Black Citizens of Coffee County, Alabama, challenging the election system for the Coffee County Board of Education, the named plaintiffs and the defendant Coffee County Board of Education have informed this Court that they wish to compromise and finally to resolve this lawsuit on the following basis:

1. A final injunction would be issued against the conduct of further elections of members of the Coffee County Board of Education under the at-large election scheme provided for by state law.

2. Under the proposed settlement, future elections will be conducted by 7 single-member districts. The boundaries of those single-member districts are the same as the boundaries of the Coffee County Commission. A map of those districts may be seen at the offices of the Board of Education during normal business hours.

Elections from the single-member districts will be conducted according to the following schedule:

In 1988 elections will be held in Districts 5 and 6. Board members would continue to serve six-year staggered terms.

Now, THEREFORE, Marvin Behrens and Claude Mac Behrens, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, October 1, 1987, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One house and lot lying in the West side of the lot now owned by Mrs. Levia Cooper, and beginning at the NW corner of said lot of Mrs. Levia Cooper, and running East along the Elba and Highway seventy-five feet, thence southward fifty feet, and thence westward northward fifty feet to point of beginning, and the same being a part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 5 S., Range 19 W., Coffee County, Alabama. Said lot lies in a rectangle on the West side of Mrs. Levia Cooper's lot; together with all improvements thereon.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THIS 26th day of August, 1987.

THOMAS C. CAVER  
United States District Clerk

By: /s/ MARIE M. THURMAN  
Chief Deputy Clerk  
9-3-87c

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of August, 1987, by Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MATHALYN J. FARRIS  
Executor  
9-3-87c

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: \$15 ton. Elba Pallets. Danley Crossroads. 7-9-12c

Kitchen full of GE appliances. All in working order, all in harvest gold. Dishwasher, trash compactor, double wall oven, ceramic cooktop, range hood, double sink and faucet. 897-6789. 9-3-87c

1985 MERCURY LYNX L, A/C, AM-FM stereo cassette, new tires. Good condition. Call 897-2476 after 5:30. 9-10-17c

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## Clipper Classifieds

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FOR SALE: Typewriters: "NEW" Self-correcting, changeable type wheels. \$475.00.  
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## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

By Eria Belcher 897-2006

A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger.  
The tongue of the wise useth knowledge right; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.  
The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

A wholesome tongue is a true of life; but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

A foot that despiseth his father's instruction; but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

In the house of the righteous is much treasure; but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.

The lips of the wife disperse knowledge; but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord; but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

Proverbs 15:1-8

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Mary Jones Hall, Mr. Jodie Refegee, Mr. Roderick Rideaux, Mr. Ardis Williams, Mrs. Pearl Minney, Mr. Fred Culver and Miss Denise Sykes.

\*\*\*Miss Mary L. Reed and daughter, Saginaw, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Reed, Opa, Alabama, visited Mrs. Lillie McCowan, Mrs. Susie Reed and Mrs. Catherine Hill, Elba, the week of Labor Day.

\*\*\*Mr. Thomas/Lorene Grant, Stuart, Fla., Harold Thomas, Jackson/Cassandra, and Mrs. Sally Washington are of Port St. Lucie, Fla. Mrs. Mary Hall, Cliffwood, N.J., and Mr. Edward Hull, Louisville, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Eliza Page, and Mr./Mrs. Jodie Refegee, Elba, last week.

\*\*\*Vera Williams, Earestine Kelley, Brandon and Melissa, Jason Guiley and Eria Belcher, Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kelley, Elba and Mrs. Olene Barry and Charlene, Enterprise, last Friday.

\*\*\*Let's pray for: Icy Lean Bokum (formerly of Elba) who is a patient in a Troy Hospital.  
\*\*\*Mrs. Edna Reynolds, New Brockton, a patient in a Dothan Hospital.

\*\*\*He will never drink too much who never drinks at all.  
\*\*\*Drink won't hurt you if you don't drink it.

Selected ANNUAL MATRON DAY

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., Rev. John L. Grayer, pastor, September 20, 1987, 3:00 p.m.

Proclamation—All Matrons Devotion—Visiting Matrons Song—Choir

Welcome—Sis. Ramona Hardwick, Occasion—Sis. Ruby Stinson Matron Pledge—Sis. Janie Kelley

Song—Choir Words of Inspiration—Sis. Dorothy Flowers

President of Salem Enterprise Matron's Department

Introduction of Speaker—Rev. Grayer

Song—Choir Sermon—Rev. G.C. Thomas pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church

Song—Choir Offering—Visiting Matrons Recognition—Sis. Lorene Henry, Counselor/Rev. Grayer, Benediction

Visiting Churches

Mt. Calvary - New Zion Springfield, Rocky Head, Piney Grove, Bethlehem, Popular Springs and Oak Grove.

THE NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DELIVERANCE CHURCH, 223 Claxton Ave., Elba, Alabama.

Worship services each Sunday. Theme: The thief that cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.

Pastors: Harron/Linda Williams. REMEMBER: There are several people in you. You are a good person, but you are also evil. You shrink back from life, but you also face a hard situation with calmness and courage you have temptations to sink into some mudhole of living, but you also reach for the stars. Within you lives one who is careless and doesn't care, another who is controlled by his passions, and many other selves. But never forget, within you there is always a best self.

Selected JESUS CALLS TO EVERY MAN. Maybe not to leave his work, but certainly to leave his sin; Maybe not to be a full-time disciple, but certainly to be a full-time Christian.

Selected PROGRAM

Mulberry Matrons Department an auxiliary of

The Mulberry Women Convention Saturday, September 19, 1987 10:00 a.m.

Mulberry Educational Building Highway 166 Elba, Alabama

Theme: Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer—Romans 12:12.

10:00 a.m. House Called To Order—President

Devotion—Sis. Annie P. Siler, in charge

Reading of Minutes of last annual meeting

Sis. Clarence Jones Reading & Adoption of the Days Program

Matron's Pledge & Motto—led by: Sis. Juanita Scott

Song—Congregation Inspirational Address—Sis. Lou Ann Freney

Appointment of Committees

Enrollment Period/Song Service conducted by: Sis. Mittle B. Edwards

Congregational Hymn—"A Change to Keep I have"

Prayer—Sis. Annie P. Siler

Song—Rocky Head Choir

Offering—Finance Committee

Remarks & Blessings—Rev. J.E. Chalmers

Dismissal for dinner

2:00 p.m. Reassemble—Vice-president

Devotion—Sis. Annie P. Siler

Presentation of President—Sis. Juanita Scott

President's Address—Sis. Gladys Yelverton

Song

Response—Sis. Annie P. Bullard

Offering—Finance Committee

Remarks—Moderation

Closing Song—"Reach Out and Touch" Somebody's Hand"

Benediction

Committees:

Individual—Sis. Rosa Magwood

Church—Sis. Mozella McCormick

Badge—Sis. Jean McKinnon

Devotional—Sis. Annie P. Siler

Officers:

President - Gladys Yelverton

Vice President - Alice Folmar

Secretary - Clarence Jones

Treasurer - Jean McKinnon

Chaplin - Annie P. Siler

Counselors:

Mittle B. Edwards, Lizzie McDonald

Mrs. Alice Frumey - President of the Mulberry Women Convention

Rev. J.G. Chalmers - Moderator

\*\*\*Mrs. Bessie Owens, Mrs. Cathan Guiley, Lisa Guiley/Zachery, Bobby Guiley, Evelyn and Jason all of Elba, visited Mrs. Lillie Tyson Sanford and family in Midland City, Ala., last Sunday.

\*\*\*Clara Caldwell, Jeridean Owens, Judy Williams, and Annie Jo Carlisle, all members of the Church of God by Faith, New Brockton, Ala., Elder McKinney, pastor attended worship service last Sunday at the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor.

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION Service

Shady Grove A.M.E. Church

Rev. Freddie Flowers, pastor

Elba, Alabama

September 26-27, 1987

Saturday night, 7:30 p.m. - Harris Temple, C.O. G.I.C., Elder W. L. Harris, pastor

Sunday morning - 11:00 o'clock, Pine Level A.M.E., Rev. R.A. Jones, pastor

Sunday afternoon - St. Stephen, A.M.E., Rev. J.C. Safford, pastor.

PROGRAM

Matron's Seventh Anniversary

Fea River M.B. Church

New Brockton, Alabama

September 20, 1987

2:30 p.m.

Rev. Henry Sly, pastor

Theme: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

Devotion—Visiting Members

Selection—Choir

Welcome/Occasion - Sis. Virginia Cole

Solo—Miss Felicia Scott

Matron Pledge—Sis. Grace Horace

Words of Inspiration—Sis. Ella Brunson

Selection—Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker—Rev. Shy

Guest speaker—Rev. Chester Hayes, Morning Star M.B. Church

Recognition of Visitors

Announcements—Sis. Helen Crittenden

Benediction

3rd Junior Choir Anniversary

Harris Temple Church of God in Christ

Elba, Alabama

September 20, 1987

3:00 p.m.

Rolanda Jones, president

Linda Ramos, co-ordinator

Theme: Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good. For His mercy endureth forever. Psalm 136:1

Revival Services

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Elba, Alabama (Taylor Mill Road.)

Rev. E. Magwood, pastor

September 20-25

Minister for the week: Rev. Calvin Faggins, pastor of Red Level

Theme: Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the sword of truth.

Monday night—Elba Zion, Rocky Head/Bethlehem

Tuesday night—Good Hope, Mt. Zion

Wednesday night—Clay Hill, Antioch/Oak Grove

Thursday night—Mt. Chapel, Phila-



Welding Student Accepts Employment

Gary Stanley, welding student at MacArthur Tech, has recently been employed by Dorsey Trailers as a certified welder. Gary's work will involve constructing the floor sections of trailers.

He plans to continue his welding classes at night while working during the day. Congratulating Gary on his new job is Jackie Woods (r), evening welding instructor at MacArthur Tech.

### MacArthur Tech

#### Releases

#### Honor Roll

The honor roll for summer quarter has been released for Douglas MacArthur State Technical College.

Those who made all A's include: Randal K. Linton, Bobby C. Mills, Johnny R. Mount, and Timothy J. Prescott, all of Brantley.

Johnny J. Berry and Roger A. Moore, both of Dozier.

Dennis L. Donaldson, Jeff R. Goodson, and Thomas D. Gunter, all of Elba.

Alvin L. Roberson of Glenwood, Christopher F. Carter and Susan D. Hurd, both of Jack.

Robin D. Davis, Lora A. Farris, Lester C. Whigham, and Dan M. Wilkerson, all of Kinston.

Judith A. Alderman, Catherine S. Grommes, and Lynda H. Hutto, all of New Brockton.

At 10:15 Sophia K. Kelly will present "Baskets for Profit". Each person will make a small basket to take home. There will be a small door fee to cover the cost of materials.

At 11:15 tying bows will be presented by Elizabeth Caldwell. Lots of red bows will be tied to adorn a Christmas tree for the Holiday Open House to be held later this year.

Participants are all asked to bring a covered dish, plus the recipe to share. This will be a wonderful tasting party.

At 1:00 p.m. David Deal will present Hair Care and Skin Care. You must pre-register by September 21 by calling 894-5996. Make your reservations early.

Care Of Scissors and Shears

Sharp, easy-to-work shears are essential for the happy, successful seamstress. Shears should be oiled periodically. Place a drop of oil on the blade near the screw. Then leave the shears sitting a couple of days before use.

Getting water on shears can cause rust. If shears or scissors get wet, wipe them dry immediately. Use a blow hair dryer to dry out the inside screw pivot area. Where humidity is high, shears should be wrapped or stored in a plastic bag.

Pattern Alternation

Angela G. Hughes Associate County Agent

If you sew at home, you may need some help with pattern alterations. It's best for beginners to get patterns with expanded instructions sewing guides written for beginners. Styles featured in such patterns usually require little fitting. The major fitting points to be concerned about are the circumference of the garment, the position of the darts and other fitting devices such as gathers and pleats, and the length of the garment.

Pin-fitting patterns will help you determine the proper fit. To pin-fit, pin darts, gathers or pleats, then join the stitching lines on the front and back sections. Carefully try on the pattern, securing the center front and center back of the pattern to elastic or ribbon tied around your waist. Check it for fit. When an adjustment is needed, remove patterns, make the change and check it by pin-fitting the pattern again.

Water Conservation

Taking Applications

For Cost-share Program

The Coffee County and Water Conservation District will be taking applications for the 1987-88 Alabama Agricultural Resources Conservation Cost-Share Program September 14-25, 1987.

Applications for cost-share can be filled out at the District Office at the Coffee County Agricultural Center in New Brockton, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 894-6332.

When you are planning to build or buy a new home, look for the Good Cents sign. It's your assurance that the home has been built to Good Cents standards. For more information, ask your builder, realtor, or member owned electric utility.

This is the no-sweat, no-shiver method of home energy conservation. The Good Cents Home is the quietest, most comfortable home for the money, yet energy bills are much lower than in a conventional home.

The Good Cents Features are your key to low cost heating and cooling. These features, taken together, can reduce the cost of heating a home up to two-thirds!

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### State Announces Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Correctional Institutional Coordinator - (\$34,554 - \$52,702)

County Welfare Director III - (\$27,716 - \$42,198)

Docks Terminal Manager - (\$40,118 - \$61,204)

Golf Course Superintendent I - (\$16,557 - \$25,168)

Graphic Arts Operator - (\$11,710 - \$16,557)

Special Investigations Chief - (\$23,951 - \$36,322)

General Option - 003 (Narcotics Option - 200)

\*Archivist III - (\$20,670 - \$31,356)

\*Public Health Representative II - (\$16,151 - \$24,554)

\*Special Investigator - (\$19,682 - \$29,822)

(General Option - 003)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by September 28, 1987.

\*Applications for this position should be filed by November 23, 1987.

\*These positions will remain open until further notice.

# Elba

## SUPER FOODS & BIG BEAR Supermarkets

628 Claxton Ave.  
Elba, Ala.

Prices Good Wed., Sept. 16 thru Tues., Sept. 22, 1987. Quantity Rights Reserved. Not Liable For Typographical or Pictorial Errors.

# Celebrating Independent Retail Grocers Week!

I Give You More Value!



Piknik Mayonnaise

32-oz. jar

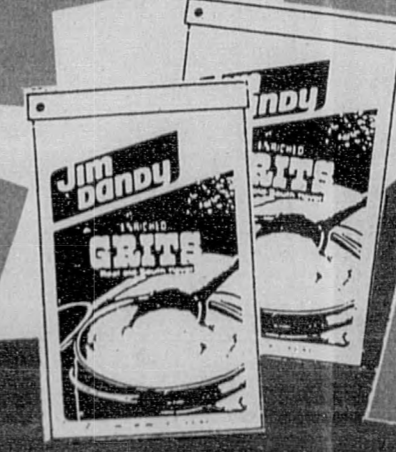
59¢



Sunshine Krispy Crackers

16-oz. box

59¢



Jim Dandy Reg. or Quick White Grits

16-oz. pkg.

19¢



FLORIDAGOLD Orange Juice

6-oz. can

29¢



Here's More EXTRA VALUE!



U.S.D.A. Inspected Sylvest Fresh Whole Fryers

per lb.

49¢

COLORED PRINT



I Give You More...  
**More Variety!**

**Half Price**

**Super Tru Baby Powder**  
14-oz. size  
**85¢**

**Half Price**

**Toothpaste Aqua-fresh**  
4.6-oz. tube  
**94¢**

**Half Price**

**Super Tru Milk of Magnesia**  
12-oz. btl.  
**89¢**

**Super Tru All Sizes Latex Gloves**  
each pair  
**99¢**

**Correctol Tablets**  
30-ct.  
**\$3.59**

**Anacin Tablets**  
Arthritis Pain Formula  
40-ct.  
**\$3.59**

**VOS Hair Spray**  
7-oz.  
**\$2.89**

**4-Way Nasal Spray**  
1/2-oz.  
**\$3.19**

**Nuprin Tablets**  
24-ct.  
**\$2.99**

**Pond's Cold Cream**  
3 1/2-oz.  
**\$3.49**

**Gillette Reg or "Plus" Disposable Razors**  
5-ct.  
**\$2.09**

**Bayer Aspirin**  
100-ct.  
**\$4.39**

**All Types Shampoo With Conditioner**  
**Pert Plus**  
7-oz.  
**\$1.99**

**Half Price**

**Coronet Napkins**  
140-ct. pkg.  
**39¢**

**Half Price**

**Ivory Liquid**  
32-oz. btl.  
**\$1.49**

**Half Price**

**Bes Pak Sandwich Bags**  
80-ct. box  
**37¢**

I Give You More...  
**More Service!**

**Half Price**

**Hy-Top 5-ct. Buttermilk Biscuits**  
4-oz. can  
**10¢**

**Decorated Coronet Towels**  
jumbo roll  
**59¢**

**Half Price**

**Jell-O Pudding Pops**  
12-ct. box  
**\$1.33**

**Half Price**

**Jell-O Assorted Gelatin Pops**  
12-ct. box  
**\$1.47**

**Pillsbury Microwave Muffins, Strudel, or Pancakes**  
8 to 15.2-oz.  
**99¢**

**Blue Bonnet Spread Margarine**  
3-lb. tub  
**\$1.29**

**Citrus Hill Frozen Orange Juice**  
12-oz.  
**89¢**

**Kraft Velveeta Cheese Loaf**  
32-oz.  
**\$3.19**

**Assorted Morton Dinners**  
11-oz.  
**99¢**

**Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls**  
9 1/2-oz.  
**\$1.19**

**McKenzie Petite Limas**  
16-oz.  
**\$1.19**

**Kraft Assorted Natural Cheese**  
8-oz.  
**\$1.59**

**Budget Assorted Gourmet Dinners**  
11-oz.  
**\$1.69**

**Weiss Lake Family-Pak Large Eggs**  
2 1/2-dozen  
**\$1.59**

**ENTER NOW**

**33rd Pillsbury BAKE-OFF**

**PLUS**

**Win Cash Prizes And Sears Kenmore Appliances! See Details In Our Store!**

**Plain, Self-Rising or Bread Pillsbury Flour**  
5-lb.  
**89¢**

**Green Giant Whole Mushrooms**  
4 1/2-oz.  
**\$1.09**

**Green Giant Reg. or No-Salt Peas, Beans or Gold Corn**  
16-oz.  
**2 For 89¢**

**Pillsbury Asst. Ready-To-Spread Frosting**  
16 1/2-oz.  
**\$1.49**

**Pillsbury Asst. Cake Mix**  
18 1/2-oz.  
**79¢**

**General Mills Total**  
12-oz. box  
**\$1.99**

**General Mills Honey Nut Cheerios**  
14-oz. box  
**\$1.99**

**Half Price**

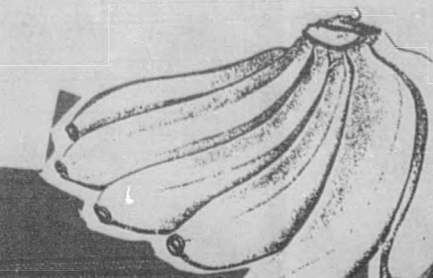
**Luxury Spaghetti**  
8-oz. pkg.  
**26¢**

**Half Price**


**Angel Soft Assorted Bath Tissue**  
4-roll pkg.  
**89¢**



**Half Price**  
Nature's Finest  
**Salad or Slaw Mix**  
8-oz. pkg.  
**35¢**



**Half Price**  
Golden Ripe  
**Bananas**  
4 LBS.  
**\$1.69**



**Half Price**  
Nature's Finest Snow White  
**Mushrooms**  
8-oz. pkg.  
**69¢**



**"Your Choice"**  
New Crop North Carolina  
**Red or Gold Delicious Apples**  
3 lb. bag **99¢**



Fresh Crisp California  
**Iceberg Lettuce**  
head **59¢**



**"Mix or Match"**  
Cool Refreshing Super Select  
**Cucumbers or Fancy Large Bell Pepper**  
4 For **\$1.79**



**"Mix or Match"**  
Plump Sweet Calif.  
**Red or White Seedless Grapes**  
per lb. **79¢**

Garden Fresh **String Beans** per lb. **69¢**

All Purpose Yellow **Cooking Onions** 3 lb. bag **89¢**

Refreshing California **Kiwi Fruit** each **39¢**

Sweet Juicy Michigan **Prune Plums** per lb. **39¢**



**One of the Most Respected Names In Porcelain China**

Rarely does an opportunity like this come to you. Now, for a limited time only, you can acquire a complete set of genuine Johann Haviland Bavaria Germany Fine Porcelain China at prices over 40% less than the prices of comparable quality china in fine department stores. And you can acquire it on an easy layaway plan that lets you spread your purchase comfortably over a 15 week period.

This is the same Johann Haviland Bavaria Germany Fine China that, since the early part of this century, has achieved and maintained a worldwide reputation for outstanding, handcrafted quality and delicate, beautiful design.

**Here's Our Plan: Buy China Stamps For Only 99¢ Each**

with each \$3.00 purchase

Collect 33 stamps then redeem them for a 20 piece set consisting of four, 5 piece place settings. China and crystal accessories are also available.

Here's how you can get your very own set. Visit our store to see this elegant china and pick up a china saver brochure. That day and every day you shop you can buy china saver stamps for 99¢ with each \$3.00 purchase. Acquire 33 stamps and we will present you with a gift boxed 20-piece service for four in your pattern choice. Matching accessory items will be available throughout the promotion period. But each week we'll feature one or two of these accessories at special prices. Watch our weekly ads for featured items and special pricing.

So don't delay. You may never see such elegant porcelain china at such low prices again. Stop in today and see the outstanding quality and design of Johann Haviland China for yourself. Then compare its prices on our plan (\$32.67 for a 20 piece service for four) with the prices of comparable quality china in department and jewelry stores (\$60.00-\$100.00 for a 20 piece service for four). We're sure you'll be convinced that this is probably the most tempting china offer ever made.



**Half Price**  
Durkee Black Pepper  
2-oz. size  
**66¢**

**Bakery-Deli**  
At Stores Where Available

Fresh Hot **Glazed Donuts**  
**\$1.79**  
dozen

Fresh 38-oz. Lemon or Chocolate **Ice Box Pies**  
each **\$3.99**

**2-Pc. Chicken Snack Box**  
Includes: 2 Pieces of Chicken, 1 Potato Log and 1 Roll  
each **\$1.69**

Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Wings, 2 Thighs and 2 Drumsticks  
**8-Pc. Combination Chicken Box**  
each **\$5.99**

Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, 7 Up, Diet 7 Up or  
**Pepsi Cola**  
12 12-oz. cans  
**\$2.99**

Asst. Flavors **Crush** or Sugar Free or Reg. Root Beer **Hires**  
2-liter btl. **89¢**

**Creamettes Elbow Macaroni**  
7-oz. pkgs.  
3 For **\$1.00**

**SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA**  
Fall Is Best Of All!  
**Free Coupons Good \$4.00 Off For: Each Ticket**  
Each Coupon Good For Up To 4 People Children Under 42" Tall FREE! Offer Expires Nov. 1, 1987

**PERSONALLY SELECTED COUNTRY SKILLET FRYER Breast Quarters FAMILY PACK**  
LB. **89¢**  
**YOU SAVE 30¢ PER LB.**

**DUNCAN HINES Assorted Cake Mixes**  
18.5 oz. **69¢**  
**YOU SAVE 18¢**



**THE WEATHER**  
Savings very hot thru Tuesday. Expect a down pour of savings.

**Elba & Daleville**

# Food News

Volume 1 No. 1 Prices Effective September 16-22, 1987. Limits rights reserved. None sold to dealers.

## Savings bustin' out all over at Piggly Wiggly!

**FACT TO REMEMBER**  
Piggly Wiggly saves you more.

The Geneva Panthers open their 1987 baseball season on Thursday with a road game against a very strong Asheville team. The tall hard-throwing righthander has a strong arm and will play various positions.

will be re-signing, but not the first time. The tall hard-throwing righthander has a strong arm and will play various positions.

RICK WICKS, whose dad was a former standout pitcher for Farrar at Geneva High. Third base is in the good hands.

centerfielder DUSTIN WICKS has returned to the team and he has some playing experience. Sophomore Chris Lamore plays left field. He is out with a baseball related shoulder injury and will be lost for probably six weeks, which runs just about the same as the season.

**Gold Medal Flour**  
5 LB. BAG  
**65¢**  
**YOU SAVE 34¢**

**ALL PURPOSE Russett Potatoes**  
10 LB. BAG  
**\$1.29**  
**YOU SAVE 60¢**

**PERSONALLY SELECTED COUNTRY SKILLET FRYER Breast Quarters FAMILY PACK**  
LB. **89¢**  
**YOU SAVE 30¢ PER LB.**

**DUNCAN HINES Assorted Cake Mixes**  
18.5 oz. **69¢**  
**YOU SAVE 18¢**

★ **FEATURED INSIDE** ★

## Everyday Low Prices

REGULAR OR UNSCENTED  
DETERGENT  
**Tide**  
\$1.59  
42 OZ.

CLEANER  
**Comet**  
\$2.19  
21 OZ.

FABRIC SOFTENER  
**Downy**  
\$1.99  
64 OZ.

PAMPERS ULTRA EXTRA  
LARGE 28 CT., LARGE 32 CT., MEDIUM 48 CT. OR  
**Diapers**  
\$8.89  
SMALL 66 CT.

DUNCAN HINES  
BLUEBERRY  
**Muffin Mix**  
\$1.09  
13 OZ.

# Everyday Low Prices

THAT SAVE YOU MONEY ON THE ITEMS YOU BUY MOST.

<b>KRAFT AMERICAN S/W SLICED Cheese Food</b> 12 OZ. <b>\$1.51</b>	<b>DEL MONTE Pear Halves</b> 16 OZ. <b>77¢</b>	<b>PIGGY WIGGLY Teabags</b> 100 CT. <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>RAINBOW PAPER Towels</b> ROLL <b>49¢</b>
<b>KRAFT PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese</b> 8 OZ. <b>89¢</b>	<b>FAMILY SIZE Lipton Teabags</b> 24 CT. <b>\$1.67</b>	<b>TETLEY FAMILY SIZE Teabags</b> 24 CT. <b>\$1.43</b>	<b>GOLDEN GRAIN MACARONI &amp; Cheddar Cheese</b> 7 OZ. <b>31¢</b>
<b>KRAFT Parkay Oleo</b> 1 LB. <b>55¢</b>	<b>HUNT'S Manwich Sauce</b> 15.5 OZ. <b>95¢</b>	<b>PILLSBURY ASSORTED RTS Frostings</b> 16 OZ. <b>\$1.43</b>	<b>KRAFT Miracle Whip</b> 32 OZ. <b>\$1.57</b>
<b>ASSORTED Hawaiian Punch</b> 46 OZ. <b>85¢</b>	<b>SPAM Luncheon Meat</b> 12 OZ. <b>\$1.05</b>	<b>EMBERS Charcoal</b> 10 LB. <b>\$1.67</b>	<b>TRAILBLAZER RATION OR CHUNK</b> 20 LB. <b>\$2.57</b>
<b>OCEAN SPRAY PINK OR REGULAR GRAPEFRUIT Juice</b> 48 OZ. <b>\$1.93</b>	<b>STAR-KIST IN OIL OR WATER LIGHT CHUNK Tuna</b> 6.5 OZ. <b>53¢</b>	<b>TV Charcoal</b> 10 LB. <b>\$1.45</b>	<b>PIGGY WIGGLY Vegetable Oil</b> 48 OZ. <b>\$1.53</b>
<b>DEL MONTE REGULAR OR LITE Fruit Cocktail</b> 16 OZ. <b>77¢</b>	<b>ASSORTED Kool-Aid</b> 2 QT. <b>13¢</b>	<b>TV Charcoal</b> 20 LB. <b>\$3.19</b>	<b>TV SHOESTRING Potatoes</b> 20 OZ. <b>47¢</b>
<b>DEL MONTE YELLOW CLING REGULAR OR LITE SLICED OR Halved Peaches</b> 16 OZ. <b>75¢</b>	<b>LIBBY WHOLE OR CREAM CORN, FRENCH STYLE OR CUT GREEN BEANS OR Sweet Peas</b> 16 OZ. <b>41¢</b>	<b>RAINBOW BATHROOM Tissue</b> 4 ROLL PKG. <b>69¢</b>	<b>PIGGY WIGGLY PURE VEGETABLE Shortening</b> 3 LB. <b>\$1.49</b>

DUNCAN HINES  
CHOCOLATE CHIP,  
OATMEAL & RAISIN  
**Cookie Mix**  
\$1.79  
17.5 OZ.

**Crisco Oil**  
\$1.99  
48 OZ.

DEL MONTE PRUNE  
**Juice**  
\$1.29  
32 OZ.

REGULAR OR BUTTER  
FLAVOR SHORTENING  
**Crisco**  
\$1.89  
3 LB.

DUNCAN HINES  
PEANUT BUTTER OR SUGAR  
**Cookie Mix**  
\$1.73  
17.5 OZ.

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FOLGERS CHOICE OF GRINDS **TV Coffee** 1 LB. VAC BAG **\$2.29**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
ASSORTED HAMBURGER **Helper** 7.25 OZ. **99¢**  
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BETTY CROCKER FRUIT **Swirl Bar** 4.8 OZ. **\$1.99**  
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BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED SPECIALTY **Potatoes** 5.5 OZ. **99¢**  
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GENERAL MILLS TOTAL CEREAL OR HONEY NUT **Cheerios** 14 OZ. **\$2.35**  
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PIGGY WIGGLY  
**Large Eggs**  
DOZEN **69¢**

KRAFT SQUEEZE **Parkay** LB. **93¢**

FLAV-O-RICH 1% or 2% LOWFAT **Milk** GALLON **\$1.89**

HUNGRY JACK BUTTER TASTIN OR FLUFFY **Biscuits** 10 CT. **59¢**

LIGHT-N-LIVELY ASSORTED **Yogurt** 6 PK-5 OZ. **\$1.89**

SOFTIQUE ASSORTED FACIAL  
**Tissue** 175 CT. **95¢**

KOTEX REGULAR OR SUPER **Tampons** 24 CT. **\$2.99**

KOTEX LIGHT DAYS DEODORANT OR REGULAR **Panty Liners** 26 CT. **\$1.35**

KOTEX THIN REGULAR OR THIN SUPER **Maxi Pads** 30 CT. **\$2.99**

KOTEX PROFILE **Maxi Pads** 24 CT. **\$2.99**

REGULAR, SENSITIVE SKIN OR LADY **Bic Shavers** 5 PK. **59¢**

MINK DIFFERENCE ASSORTED **Hair Spray** 7 OZ. **\$2.29**

MINK DIFFERENCE **Mousse** 5.5 OZ. **\$2.29**

LADY SPEED STICK ASSORTED **Deodorant** 1.5 OZ. **\$1.59**

COLGATE ASSORTED **Toothpaste** 6.4 OZ. **\$1.79**

TEXTURA AEROSOL ASSORTED **Hair Spray** 7 OZ. **\$1.59**

TEXTURA ASSORTED SHAMPOO OR **Conditioner** 7 OZ. **\$1.99**

BANQUET ASSORTED  
**Frozen Pot Pies** 7 OZ. **39¢**

PIGGY WIGGLY CRINKLE CUT FROZEN **Potatoes** 2 LB. **\$1.29**

FLORIDAGOLD CONCENTRATED FROZEN ORANGE **Juice** 12 OZ. **\$1.19**

BIRDS EYE REGULAR OR EXTRA CREAMY FROZEN **Cool Whip** 8 OZ. **89¢**

PIGGY WIGGLY FROZEN **Pie Shells** 2 PK. **89¢**

MEADOW GOLD ROUND **Ice Cream** 1/2 GAL. **\$2.29**

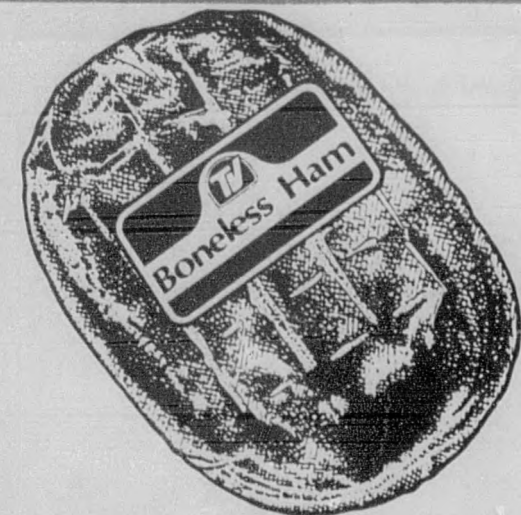
KELLOGG'S SUGAR **Corn Pops** 15 OZ. **\$2.49**

KELLOGG'S **Apple Jacks** 15 OZ. **\$2.79**

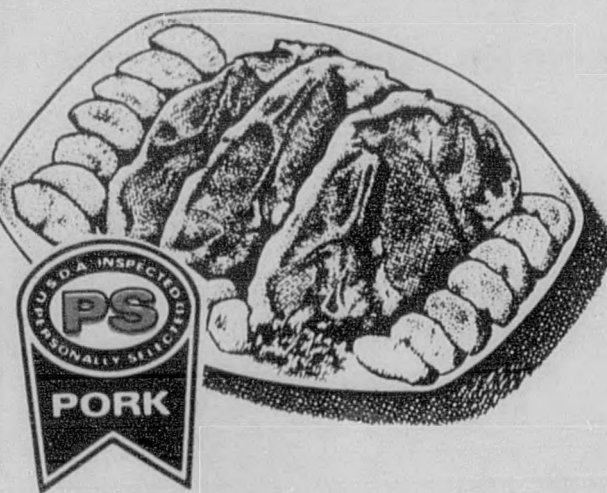
NABISCO PREMIUM **Saltines** 16 OZ. **89¢**

# Very Special Foods at Very Special Prices.

At that time, Davis reportedly stated that he objected to Shoemaker's constant referrals to the court for the purpose of getting a new judge. Davis said he was not going to accept the position of judge until he had a chance to see the judge who was to replace him. Davis said he was not going to accept the position of judge until he had a chance to see the judge who was to replace him. Davis said he was not going to accept the position of judge until he had a chance to see the judge who was to replace him.



**TV BRAND BONELESS Whole Hams**  
**\$1.99**  
LB.



**PERSONALLY SELECTED HORMEL SUPER SELECT BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast**  
**\$1.29**  
LB.

**TV BRAND BONELESS Half Hams** \$2.19  
**PERSONALLY SELECTED HORMEL SUPER SELECT Pork Steaks** \$1.49  
**FLANDERS BEEF Patties** \$4.99  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY MEAT OR BEEF Wieners** \$1.19

**OSCAR MAYER 8 OZ. Cotto Salami** 99¢  
**LYKES 10 OZ. Cooked Ham** \$1.99  
**LYKES POWERPAK Franks** \$2.19  
**LYKES Turkey Ham** \$1.29  
**SUNNYLAND BREAKFAST OR SMOKIE LINK Sausage** \$1.69

**ZEIGLER Red Hots** \$2.49  
**ZEIGLER REGULAR OR THICK SLICED Bologna** \$1.89  
**ZEIGLER SLICED Bacon** \$1.89  
**OSCAR MAYER Cooked Ham** \$3.09

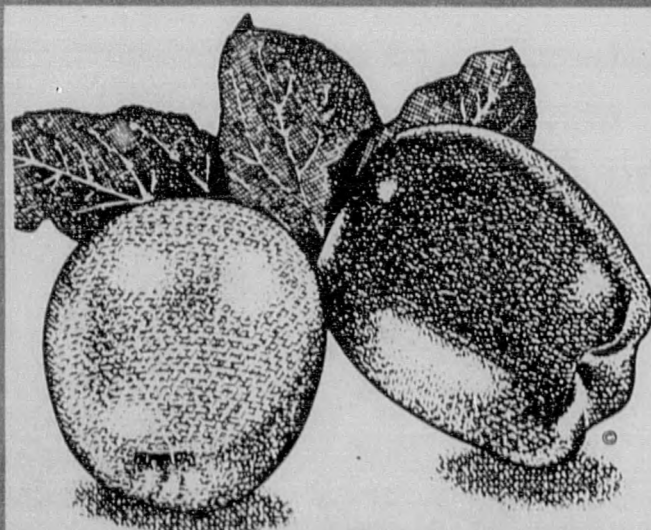
**Bryan The FLAVOR of the SOUTH! BRYAN TRADITIONAL BEEF OR REGULAR SMOKED Sausage** \$2.49  
1 LB.

**BRYAN REGULAR OR BEEF Wieners** \$1.59  
12 OZ.

**BRYAN REG., BEEF, THICK OR HOT Bologna** \$1.59  
12 OZ.

**BRYAN ALL MEAT BUN SIZE Franks** \$1.99  
1 LB.

**BRYAN Corn Dogs** \$1.89  
1 LB.



**NEW CROP WASHINGTON STATE EXTRA FANCY RED Delicious Apples**  
**69¢**  
LB.

**SNO-WHITE Cauliflower**  
**\$1.39**  
HEAD

**PRIMA CALIFORNIA FANCY Nectarines**  
**79¢**  
LB.

**FANCY CALIFORNIA Bell Pepper**  
**3 \$1**  
FOR

**TENDER Green Onions**  
**3 \$1**  
BUNCHES

**HIGH IN FIBER WESTERN BARTLETT Pears**  
**59¢**  
LB.

**VITA-FRESH ASSORTED Fruit Drinks**  
**6 99¢**  
8 OZ.

**From Bag Boy To Director Of M**

Providing the entertainment during intermission was Donna Gellison who played several songs.

Elaine Owens, president of the Quarterback Auxiliary who sponsors the annual banquet.

personnel board came before the commission requesting that a following re-appointments: Eunice Snell to the County

Box tomorrow (March 20) at 7 p.m. March 29, at 1 p.m. at the Festival on the Rivers. Miss Gen

Farmers Furniture Announces

# The Grand Opening of YOUR New APPLIANCE & ELECTRONICS STORE!

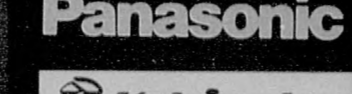
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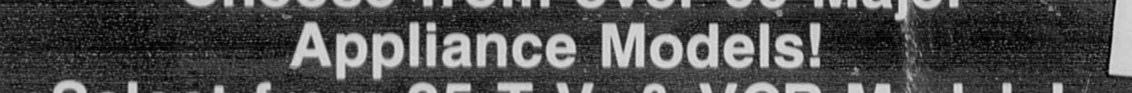
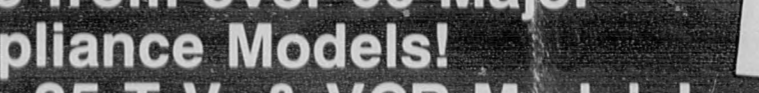
Sale ends Saturday, Sept. 19

**Now,...Farmers is 3 Stores in 1**  
•Your Furniture Store  
•Your Appliance Store  
•Your Electronic Store

As you may have noticed...we have been expanding our lines of Nationally known Appliances and Electronics to better fill your wants and needs! We are ready to show you one of the finest selections in the South...so we are having a Grand Opening of our New Appliance and Electronics Stores!



- ★ Famous Name Brands
- ★ All Prices Reduced
- ★ In-Store Charge Plan\*
- ★ Satisfaction Guaranteed
- ★ Fast, Free Delivery
- ★ Our Promise-Full Service
- ★ Best Selection Available
- ★ Free Gifts!



•Choose from over 60 Major Appliance Models!  
•Select from 25 T.V. & VCR Models!

Farmers proudly announces our appointment as **Authorized G.E. Dealer** for the Southeastern United States!

**FREE GIFT!**

Pocket Electronic Calculator Just for visiting your New Farmers Appliance & Electronics Store  
•Credit card size  
•Automatic shut-off  
•Protective vinyl case  
•Sure-grip rubber coated buttons  
To The First 100 Shoppers

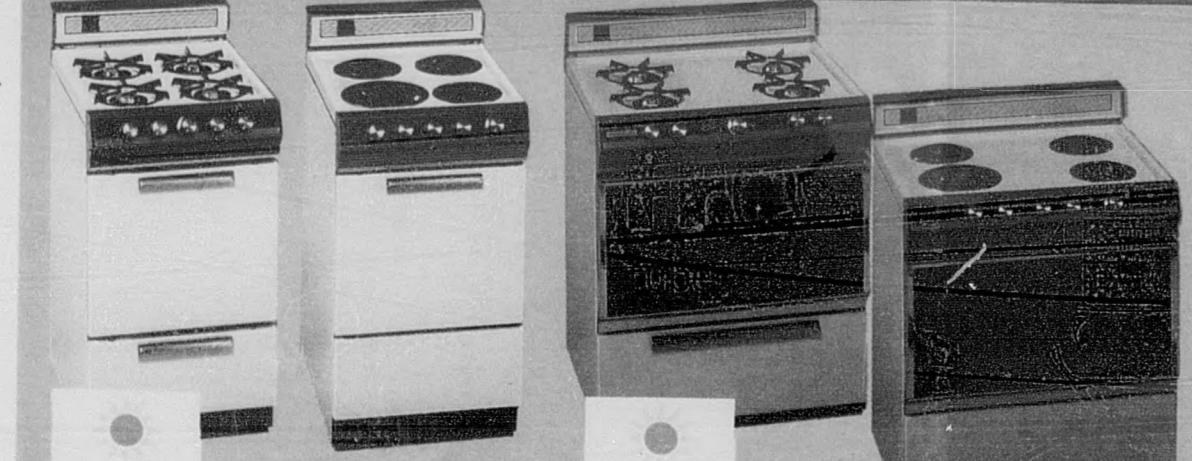
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## Save Your Cash, Just Say "CHARGE IT!"\*

\*with approved credit



**Sunray Available As A Gas or Electric Range**

Some of the outstanding features include:

- Up angle control panel
- 20" apartment size
- Equals capability of large ranges

**YOUR CHOICE!**

Farmers Low Price..... **\$249**



**General Electric 30" Free Standing Range**

GE. We bring good things to life.

Optional Black Glass Door Front Extra

**Available As A Gas or Electric Range**

Gas Range Features:

- Time-of-day clock with 4 hour timer
- Porcelain enamel finished oven door
- Separate broiler compartment

Electric Range Features:

- Rotary infinite heat surface unit controls
- Tilt-lock Calrod® surface units
- Full width storage drawer

**YOUR CHOICE!**

Farmers Low Price..... **\$349**



**General Electric 30" Full Size Range**

\*90-Day refund or exchange option direct from G.E.

**CONTINUOUS CLEANING OVEN**

ATTRACTIVE BLACK GLASS DOOR

TWO OVEN BAKES

**Full Size Gas Range**

- Time-of-day clock with 4 hour timer
- Porcelain enamel finished oven interior
- Oven door with window

Farmers Low Price..... **\$449**



**General Electric 30" Full Size Range**

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**CLEANS ITSELF ELECTRICALLY**

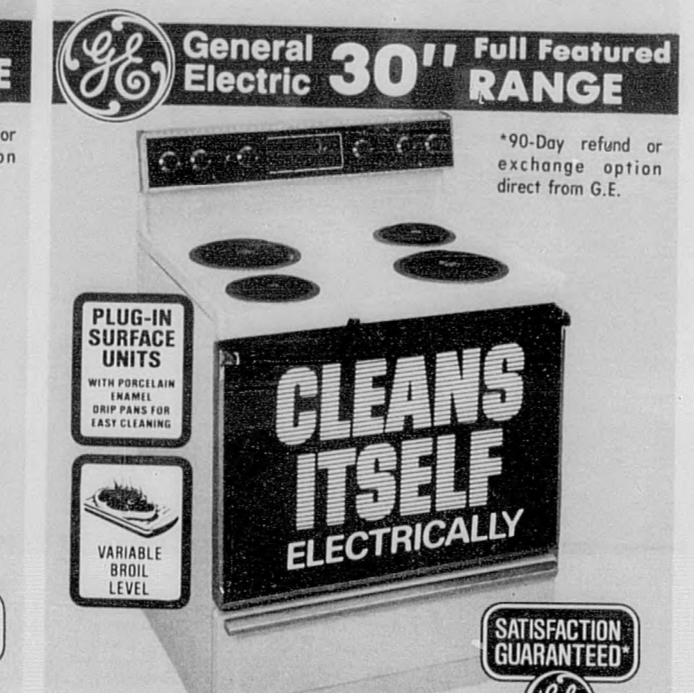
TILT LOCK CALROD® SURFACE UNITS

AUTOMATIC OVEN TIMER

**Full Size Electric Range**

- Special porous ceramic oven coating keeps oven presentably clean
- Clock, automatic oven timer, and signal buzzer
- Two 8" & two 6" plug-in Calrod® surface units

Farmers Low Price..... **\$499**



**General Electric 30" Full Featured Range**

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**CLEANS ITSELF ELECTRICALLY**

PLUG-IN SURFACE UNITS WITH PORCELAIN ENAMEL FINISH

VARIABLE BROIL LEVEL

**Full Size Electric Range**

- Two 8" & two 6" plug-in Calrod® surface units
- Porcelain enamel finish drip pans
- Automatic oven timer, clock
- Black glass oven door with towel bar handle

Farmers Low Price..... **\$549**

## Stop By to See & Compare Our Large Assortment of Name Brand Microwave Ovens



**General Electric SUB-COMPACT Microwave Oven**

Features:

- 4 cu. ft. capacity
- 35 minute timer
- 2-power levels
- Convenient cooking guide on control panel
- May be hung from kitchen wall cabinets with optional installation kit

**2 POWER LEVELS**

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

Farmers Low Price..... **\$149**

\*90-Day refund or exchange option direct from G.E.



**SANYO SPACIOUS COUNTERTOP Microwave Oven**

Features:

- 5 cu. ft. capacity
- Infinitely variable power selection for superior cooking results
- Electronic touch control
- 99 minute-99 second digital timer
- Cook guide on control panel for quick reference

Farmers Low Price..... **\$199**



**General Electric COUNTER TOP Microwave Oven**

Features:

- 1.4 cu. ft. capacity
- Word prompting display for programming instructions
- Time Cook 1 & 2
- Cooking Complete Reminder
- 10 power levels

**DUAL WAVE II® MICROWAVE SYSTEM** designed for quick even cooking

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

Farmers Low Price..... **\$279**

GE. We bring good things to life.



**SANYO FULL FEATURED Microwave Oven**

Features:

- 1.4 cu. ft. capacity
- Variable power selection
- Electronic touch control
- 99 min.-99 sec. digital timer
- Time of day clock
- Automatic Defrost
- Temperature Probe
- 3 stage memory for defrosting and cooking

Farmers Low Price..... **\$299**

## Laundry Selections to fit any need...any budget!



**Budget Priced Washer and Dryers**

**Large Capacity Washer**

Heavy duty, 2 speed / 3 speed combination with custom soak cycle, 4 wash/rinse selections, variable water level.

Farmers Low Price..... **\$379**

**Heavy Duty Elec. Dryer**

- Automatic termination and timed drying
- 4 temperature selections
- Extra large door
- Wrinkle preventing cooldown

Farmers Low Price..... **\$299**



**Famous for Quality and Dependability**

...Priced at Farmers Affordable Price!

**Large Capacity Washer**

- 3 water levels, 3 wash/rinse temperature selections
- 3 cycles (reg., perm. press. and soak)

Farmers Price..... **\$399**

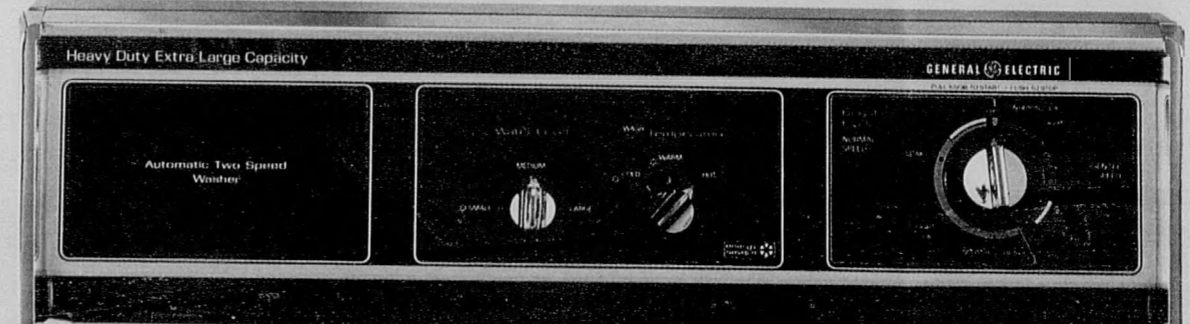
**Standard Capacity Dryer**

- Timed control
- 4 cycles (reg., perm. press./knits, DeWrinkle and damp dry)
- 3 drying selections

Farmers Price..... **\$349**



## EXTRA-LARGE CAPACITY 2-SPEED WASHER



**Heavy Duty Extra Large Capacity Washer**

- Large capacity
- 2 speed selections
- 3 wash temp. selections
- 3 water levels
- 4 wash cycles
- Rugged G.E. transmission with all metal gears
- Rear self-leveling legs
- Heavy duty G.E. motor
- Balanced load cont.

Farmers Grand Opening Price... **\$449**

**Extra-Value Electric Dryer**

- Timed control
- 4 cycles
- 3 drying selections
- Long duct length capability
- Up-front lint filter

Farmers Grand Opening Price... **\$379**

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**Extra Lg. Capacity Washer**

- 3 water level selections
- 3 cycles: Regular, Permanent Press & Knits and Soak
- 3 wash and rinse temperature combinations with energy-saving cold water rinse
- 2 wash and spin speed combinations (in timer)
- Filter-Flu® filter system
- Porcelain enamel finish on cover, lid & basket

Farmers Grand Opening Price... **\$479**



**Extra-Large Capacity Two-Speed Washer with Mini-Basket® Tub**

- 2 wash/spin speeds
- 4 wash/rinse temp. selections
- 3 cycle selections
- Variable water level, to match water level to load size
- Bleach and fabric softener dispenser
- mini-basket for small and delicate loads

Farmers Grand Opening Price... **\$499**

**Deluxe Features Dryer**

- Automatic dry control
- 5 cycles: automatic regular, perm. press./knits with extra care, regular, DeWrinkle, damp dry
- 4 drying selections
- Variable end-of-cycle signal

Farmers Grand Opening Price... **\$399**

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**Free Set-Up and Delivery!**

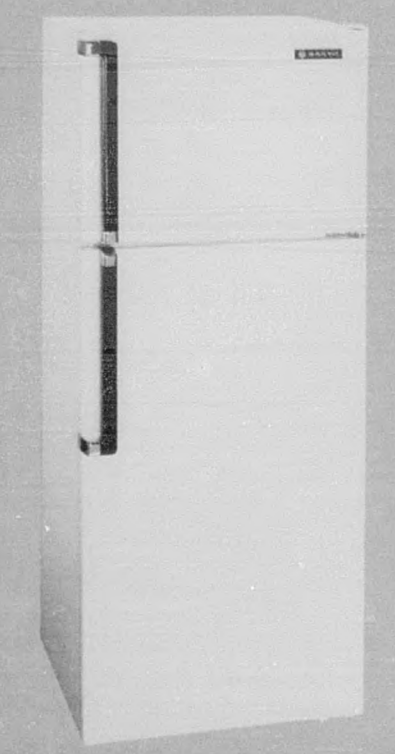
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## BENEFIT FROM THRIFTY REFRIGERATORS WITH THOUGHTFUL EXTRAS!

**Farmers Furniture**  
APPLIANCES-ELECTRONICS

## FARMERS PUTS THE FREEZE ON HIGH PRICES WITH QUALITY FREEZERS!

**SANYO**



**2-Door Refrigerator / Freezer**  
• Total capacity 10.6 cu. ft. • Automatic defrost in refrigerator • Manual freezer defrost • Reversible door • Magnetic door seals  
**Farmers Low Price.....\$399**

**Kelvinator**



**No Frost Refrigerator / Freezer**  
• Trimwall construction • Only 28" wide • 14 cu. ft. total capacity • Large freezer capacity • Two twist ice trays • Ready for optional ice maker kit • Frozen juice can rack • Freezer door shelf • Energy Saver switch  
**Farmers Grand Opening Price.....\$499**

**GE** MORE THAN A PRODUCT!



**Fully Equipped To Give No-Frost Performance**  
**Quality Refrigerator Freezer**  
15.5 cu. ft. capacity • 4.74 cu. ft. freezer • 2 ice trays • Equipped for optional icemaker • Rolls out on wheels • Only 28" wide  
**Farmers Low Price.....\$649**

**Mobility Is Easy With Roll-Out Wheels!**



\*90-Day Refund or Exchange  
Option direct from G.E.

**The "Snugger" Helps Keep Smaller Items From Tipping Over**



Also available in almond

**Deluxe Refrigerator Freezer**  
17.7 cu. ft. capacity • 5.01 cu. ft. freezer • 2 ice trays • Ready for optional icemaker • 3 removable steel shelves • Rolls on wheels • 30 1/2" wide • 64" high  
**Farmers Low Price.....\$699**

**Spacious Refrigerator Freezer**  
17.7 cu. ft. capacity • 5.01 cu. ft. freezer • Sealed Snack Pack • Ready for optional icemaker • Textured steel doors • Adjustable rollers • 30 1/2" wide  
**Farmers Low Price.....\$749**

**BIG CAPACITY TOP MOUNTS**

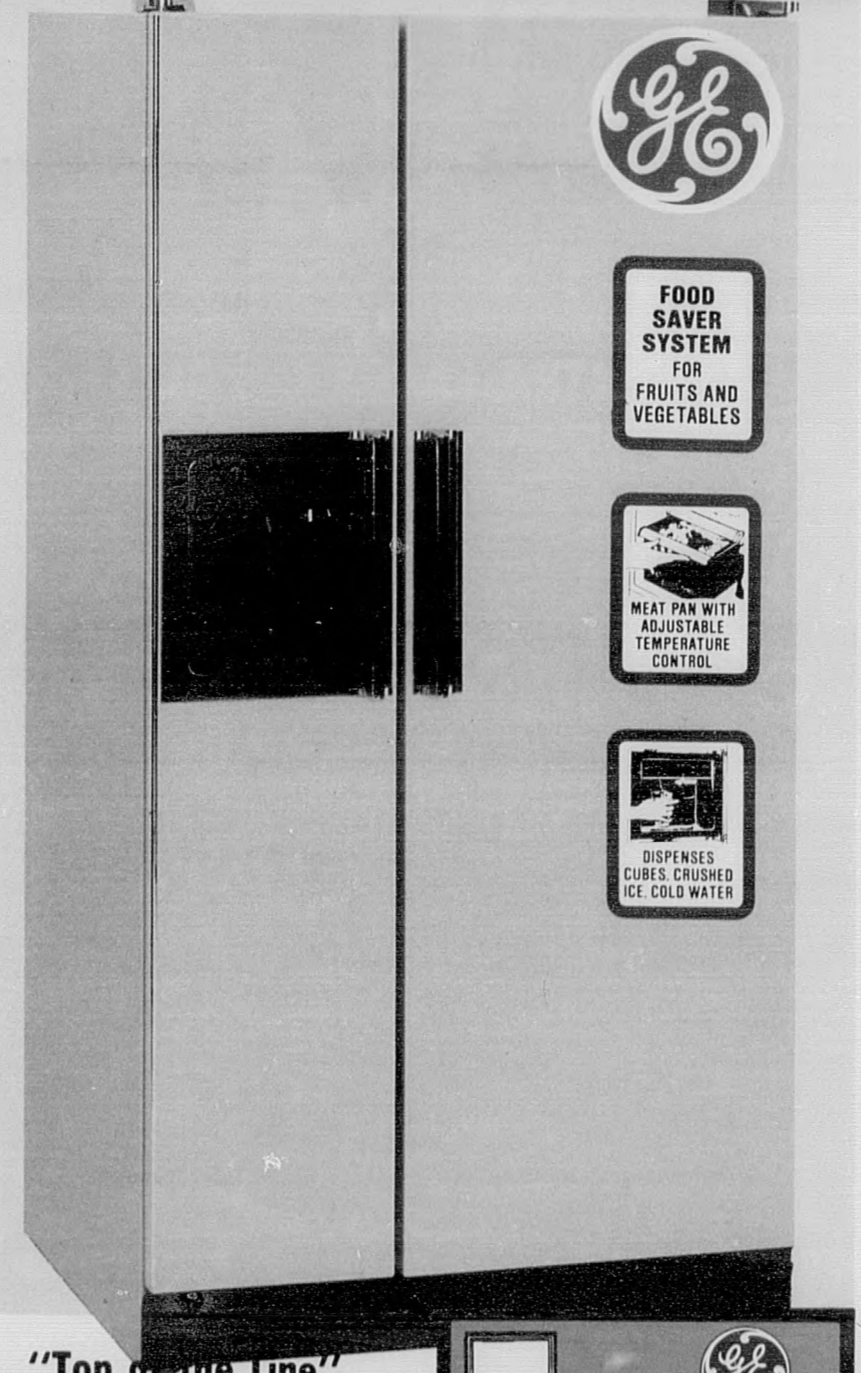


Also Available in Almond

**Refrigerator Freezer Combo**  
19.7 cu. ft. capacity • 5.53 cu. ft. freezer • Equipped for icemaker • Energy saver switch • 3 full width door shelves • Holds can beverages  
**Farmers Low Price.....\$799**

**Elegant Refrigerator Freezer**  
19.7 cu. ft. capacity • 5.53 cu. ft. freezer • Sealed Snack Pack • Removable egg bin • Energy saver switch • Spacemaker holds beverages • Adjustable shelves  
**Farmers Low Price.....\$849**

**ICE CUBES AND WATER THROUGH THE DOOR!**



**"Top of the Line" Refrigerator / Freezer**

21.6 cu. ft. capacity • 6.64 cu. ft. freezer • Dispenses crushed ice, cubes or water • Automatic energy saver system • Adjustable glass shelves • Textured doors • Porta-Bin door shelves • Convertible meat keepers  
**Farmers Grand Opening Price...\$1499**

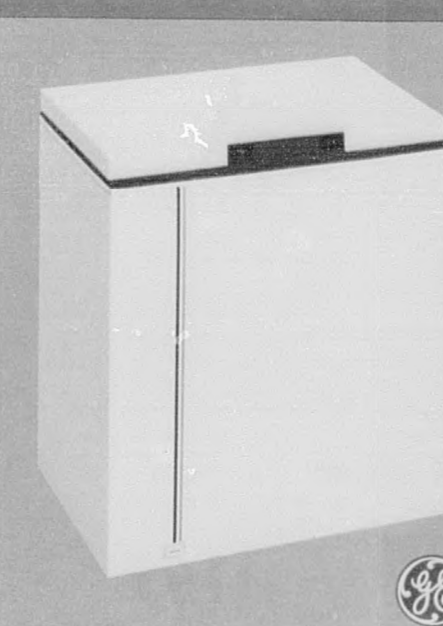
**Optional Ice-Maker Kit**  
Only..\$69

**Designed and Built to Last!**



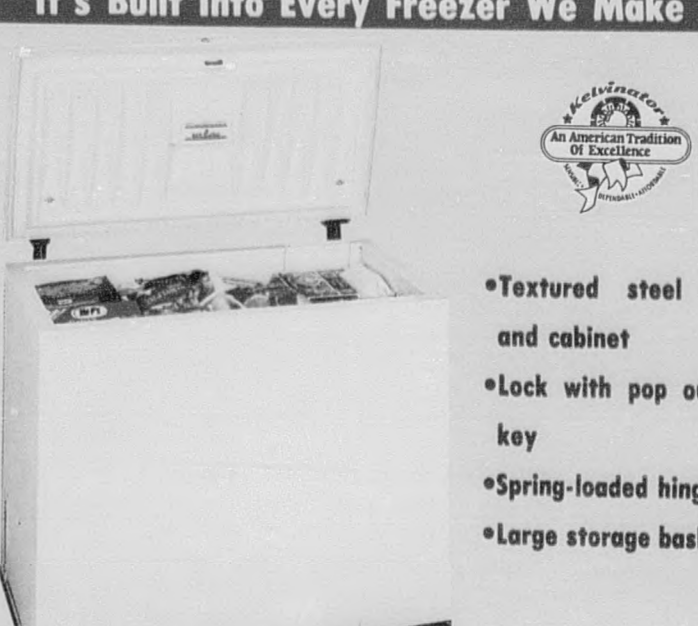
**Compact Chest Freezer**  
• Compact 25" width • 5.3 cu. ft. • Trimwall construction  
**Farmers Low Price.....\$249**

**Ideal For Small Kitchens**



**Deluxe Freezer**  
• Temperature monitor • 7.1 cu. ft. capacity • Defrost drain  
**Farmers Low Price.....\$349**

**Kelvinator Quality... It's Built Into Every Freezer We Make**



**Sturdy Compact Chest Freezer**  
• Compact 41" width • Adjustable cold control • 10.1 cu. ft. • Defrost drain • Trimwall construction  
**Farmers Grand Opening Price.....\$299**

**Quality Chest Freezer by Kelvinator**

• 15.8 cu. ft. capacity • Trimwall construction • Power-on light • Lock with pop-out key

**Quality Upright Freezer by Kelvinator**

• 16.0 cu. ft. capacity • 3 fast freezing shelves • Lock with Pop-out key • 5 deep door shelves (with juice rack)

**YOUR CHOICE**

**\$399**

**HIGH QUALITY - LOW, LOW PRICES - FARMERS VALUE!**

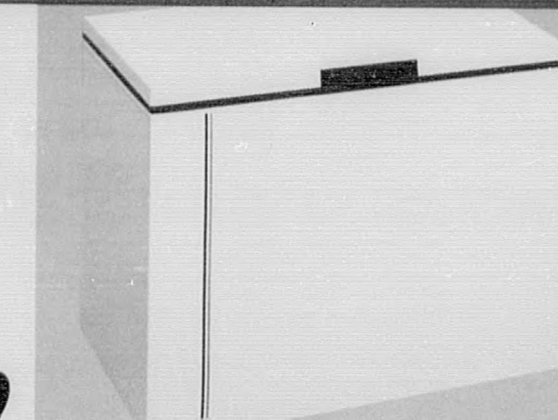


**WE'VE GOT WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!**

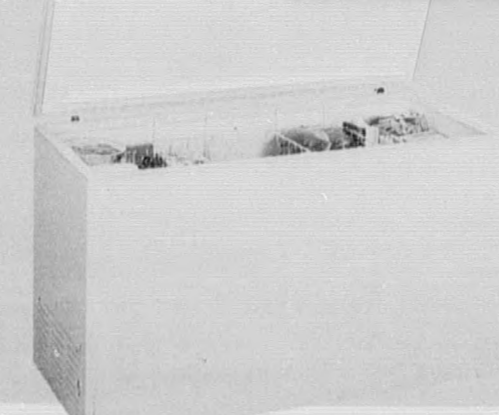
**G.E. Durable Chest Freezer**

• 15.0 cu. ft. capacity • Removable basket • Built-in Lock • Interior Light

**Farmers Grand Opening Price...\$449**



**Sensible • Dependable • Affordable**

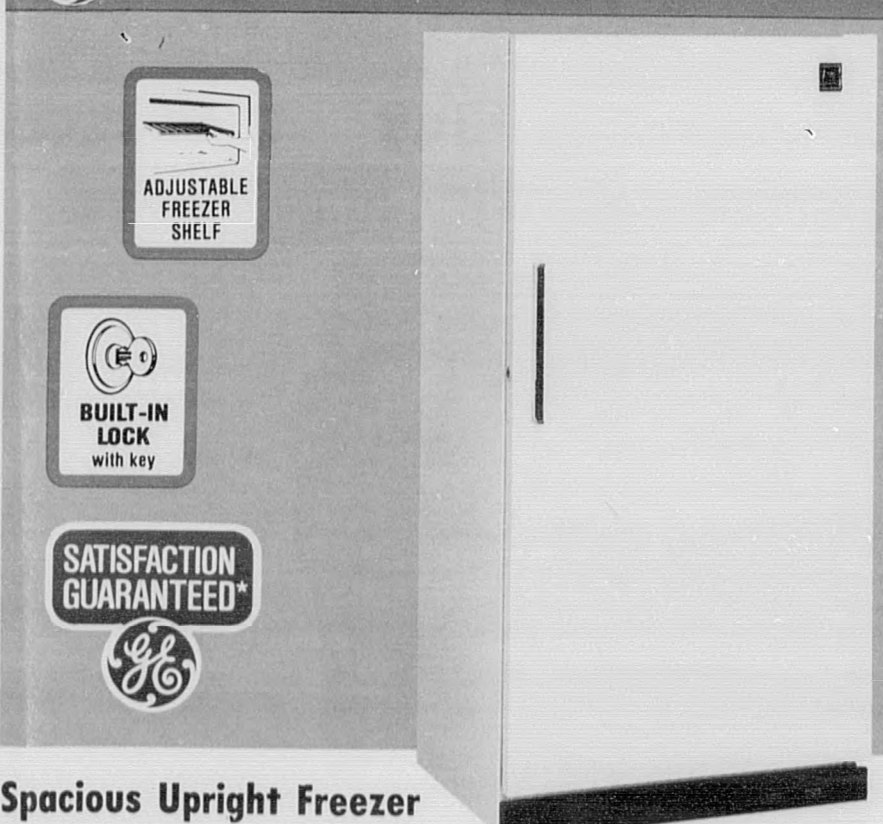


**Kelvinator Durable Chest Freezer**

• 20.4 cu. ft. • Trimwall construction • Lock with pop-out key • Textured steel lid and cabinet • Self closing lid • Defrost drain

**Farmers Grand Opening Price...\$499**

**WE BRING GOOD THINGS TO LIFE**



**Spacious Upright Freezer**

• Defrost drain • Interior light • Adjustable cold control • 32" wide • Magnetic door gasket • 19.3 cu. ft. capacity

**Farmers Grand Opening Price.....\$549**

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## More Than Just A Furniture Store!



**12" Diagonal Black & White T.V.**  
 • UHF fine tuning  
 • "Clock Stop" UHF channel selector  
 • High-performance energy efficient chassis  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$79**



**13" Color Television**  
 • Long life UHF / VHF tuner  
 • 70 Detent UHF Channel selector  
 • Automatic color control  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$199**



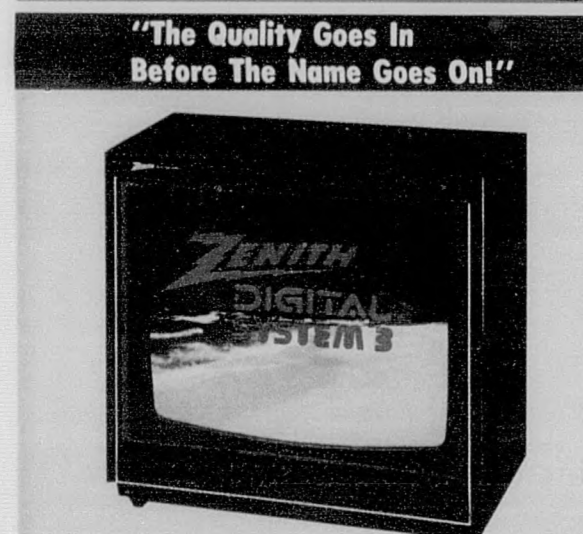
**19" Diagonal Color Television**  
 • 70 Detent UHF channel selector  
 • Automatic color control  
 • Automatic fine tuning  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$249**



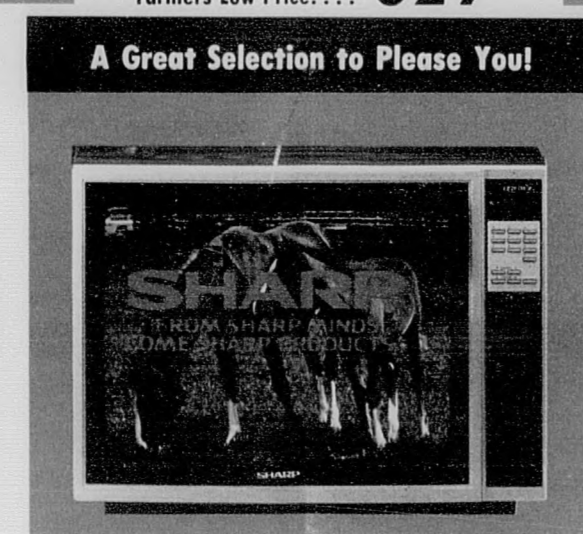
**19" Portable Color Television**  
 • Solid state VHF and UHF tuners  
 • Automatic fine tuning (AFT)  
 • 90° COTY picture tube  
 • Sharpness control  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$299**



**13" Color Television with Remote Control**  
 • CompuFocus video system  
 • 94 channel cable-ready tuner  
 • 19 function wireless remote  
 • Sleep timer  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$329**



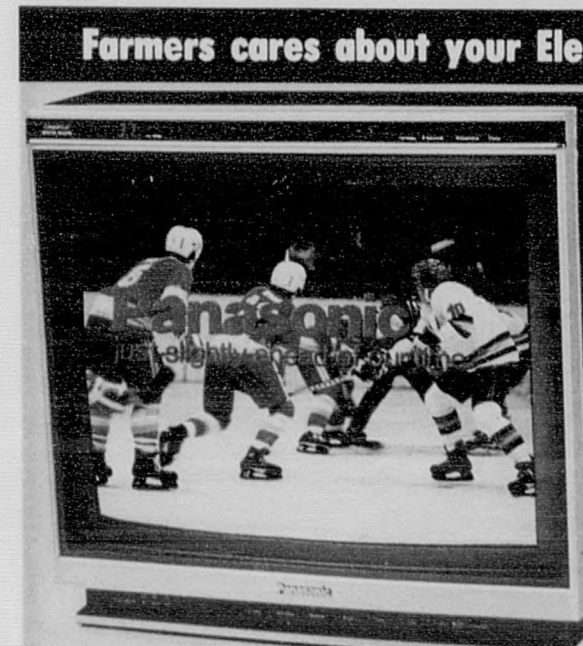
**13" Diagonal System 3 Color Television with Remote**  
 • Chromacolor contrast picture tube  
 • Electronic tuning  
 • Cable ready  
 • Headset included  
 Farmers Grand Opening Price..... **\$349**



**19" Color Television with infrared remote control**  
 • Tinted high contrast picture tube  
 • New JEMA 9200 chassis  
 • 17 function remote control  
 • 110 channel cable compatible tuner  
 Farmers Grand Opening Price..... **\$379**



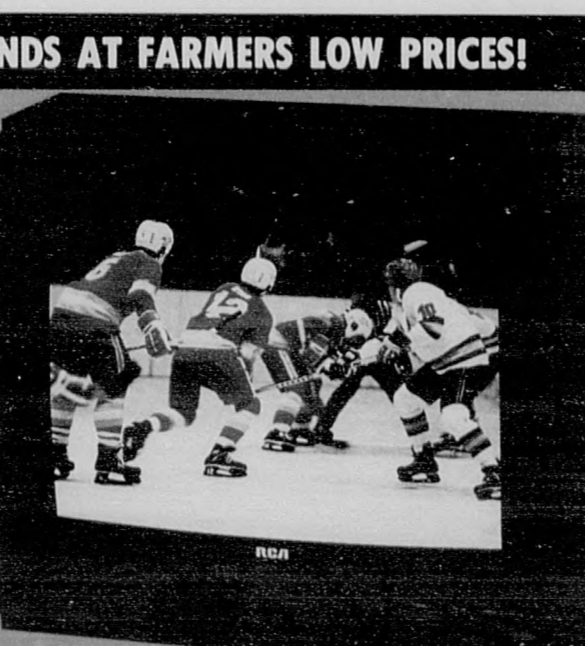
**19" Diagonal Color Television with remote control**  
 • Chromacolor contrast picture tube  
 • Favorite channel scanning  
 • Computer command TV / VCR remote control  
 • 178 channel capability  
 Farmers Grand Opening Price..... **\$399**



**20" Diagonal Monitor-Receiver**  
 • Stereo adaptable  
 • Square corner picture tube  
 • 155 channel cable-compatible  
 • 20 function clip-on remote control  
 Farmers Grand Opening Price..... **\$429**



**20" Diagonal XL-100 Color Television**  
 • Channelack digital remote control  
 • On-screen channel number display  
 • Cable-compatible quartz tuning  
 Farmers Grand Opening Price..... **\$449**



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 • Cable-compatible quartz tuning  
 Farmers Grand Opening Price..... **\$449**

## Names You Can Depend On...Quality You Can See!



**25" Diagonal Table Top COLOR TELEVISION**  
 With Extended Life Chassis!  
 • Long Life UHF / VHF Tuner  
 • 70-Detent UHF Channel Selector  
 • Automatic color control & fine tuning  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$399**



**25" Diagonal Console COLOR TELEVISION**  
 With Extended Life Chassis!  
 • 18-position Electronic Tuner  
 • Hi-Com™ 110° picture tube  
 • Auto Programming  
 • 94-Channel Quartz Crystal cable tuning  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$499**



**25" Console COLOR TV With Wireless Remote Control**  
 • Tinted screen for spectacular color  
 • Advanced electronic tuner  
 • 110 VHF / UHF Cable channels receivable  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$529**



**25" Table Top COLOR TV**  
 With Wireless Remote Control  
 • CompuFocus Remote Control  
 • Unified remote control  
 • 155 channel cable compatible  
 • Stereo adaptable  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$549**

### Zenith 25" Console Color TV's with Remote Control

**Your Choice of 3 Styles in a Big Diagonal Zenith Remote Control Custom Series COLOR TV**

**YOUR CHOICE! OF 3 STYLES**

• Chrome Color contrast picture tube  
 • 100% Modular Zenith Reliant Chassis  
 • 178-channel quartz electronic Auto control color system  
 • Energy saving Zenith electronic power sentry  
 • Programmable "Favorite Channel" scan

Farmers Low Price..... **\$649**

The Quality Goes In Before The Name Goes On

### RCA 26" CONSOLE COLOR TV

**RCA XL-100 Color TV with Remote Control**

• On-screen channel number display  
 • Auto-Programming  
 • Cable compatible  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$679**

**Farmers Offers You...**

• In-Store Financing\* with a Young Adult Charge Plan\* available also  
 • Friendly, Courteous Salespeople to help you on any of your home purchasing needs.  
 • Up to \$1500 Instant Credit with any Major Bank Card  
 • 90 Day Same as Cash - 3 Monthly Payments  
 • Visa & MasterCard welcomed  
 • Fast FREE Delivery and Set-up with approved credit

### ASK ABOUT OUR LOW-COST EXTENDED SERVICE AGREEMENT ON APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS



**25" STEREO COLOR TV**  
 • CompuFocus Video System  
 • 155 Channel Cable Compatible  
 • On-Screen Display • Sleeper Timer  
 • Swivel base  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$799**



**RCA Color Trak 2000® 26" STEREO TV**  
 with Wireless Remote Control  
 Full stereo sound and total remote operation with ESP (Easy, Simple, Precise) Tuning.  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$899**



**40" BIG SCREEN STEREO TV**  
 with Remote Control  
 • Built-in MTS Decoder with SAP  
 • 140 Channel DLL Quartz Synthesized Electronic tuner  
 • High Resolution Comb Filter  
 • 20 Function Random Access Remote Control  
 Farmers Low Price..... **\$1899**

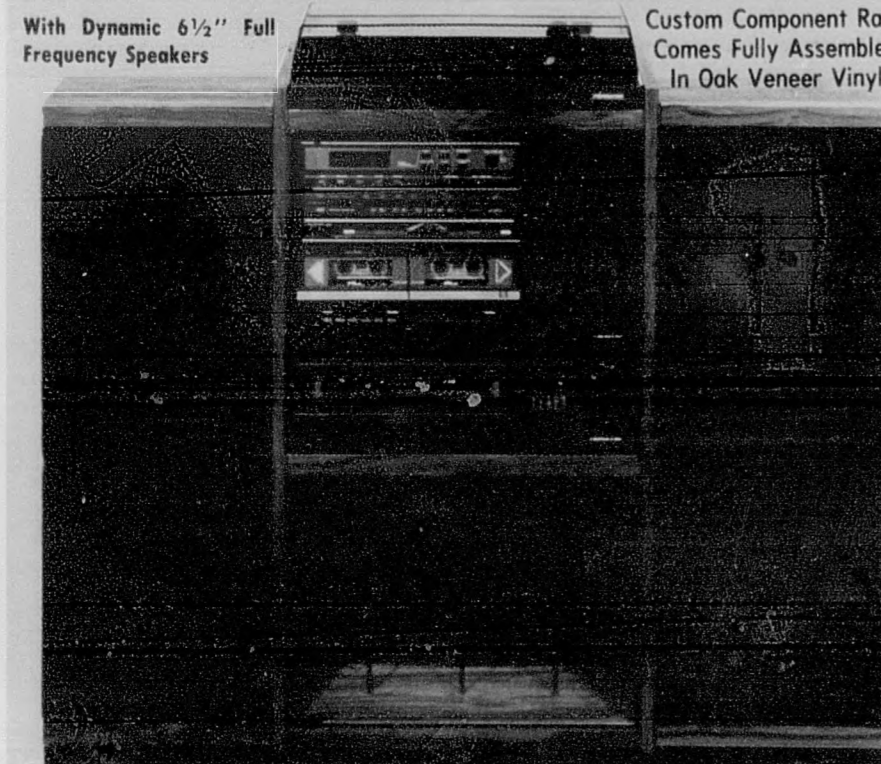
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**SOUNDESIGN® CUSTOM TOWER / RACK STEREO**

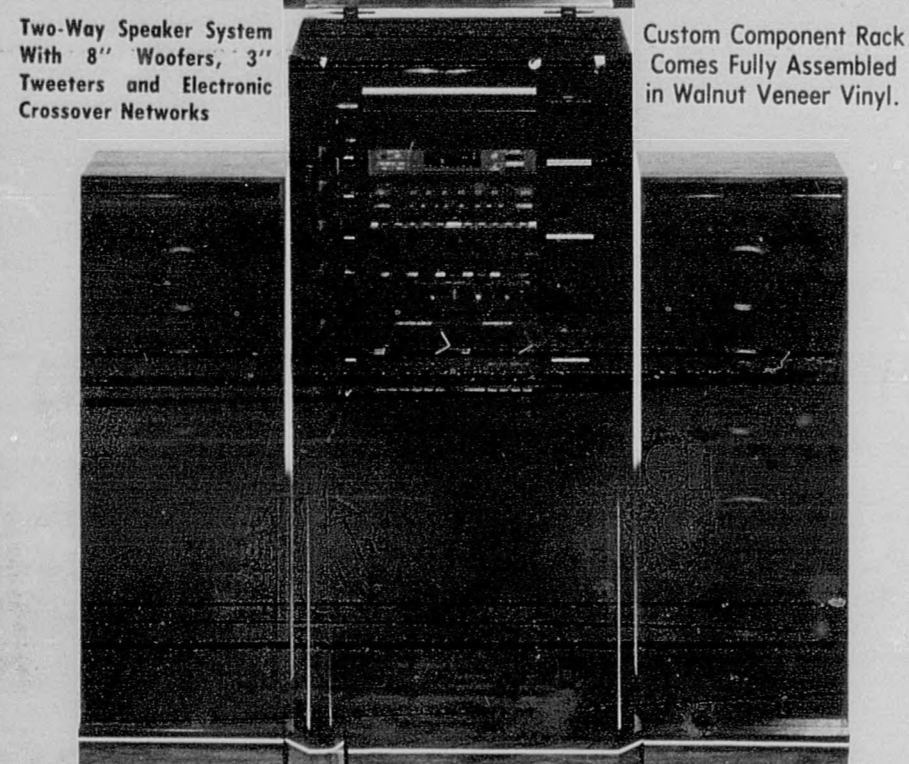


**Features:**  
•Dual cassette decks  
•High speed tape dubbing with synchro-start  
•Soft-touch tape deck controls  
•Continuous play tape function  
•5 band graphic equalizer  
•Stereo intensity indicators  
•Programmable Clock / timer  
•Semi-automatic two speed record player

Custom Component Rack Comes Fully Assembled In Oak Veneer Vinyl

**\$299**  
Farmers Low Price...

**SOUNDESIGN® CUSTOM TOWER / RACK STEREO**



**Features:**  
•11 watts per channel  
•Dual cassette decks  
•5 band graphic equalizer  
•Stereo intensity indicators  
•High speed tape dubbing  
•Soft-touch tape deck controls  
•Noise reduction control  
•Continuous play tape function  
•Programmable Clock / timer

Two-Way Speaker System With 8" Woofers, 3" Tweeters and Electronic Crossover Networks

Custom Component Rack Comes Fully Assembled in Walnut Veneer Vinyl.

**\$499**  
Farmers Low Price...

**SHARP 3-Head Easy Operation VCR**



**Contemporary Designed VCR**  
with wireless Remote Control

•HQ System plus double comb filter for superb picture quality  
•Easy operation with large operating function display  
•2 speed Video Search •Auto Power On & Rewind  
•16 channel preset, 110-channel cable compatible  
•Built-in dew warning sensor and indicator  
•11 function infrared remote control

**\$299**  
Farmers Low Price.....

**Panasonic 3-Head Hi-Tech VCR**



**Easy Function**  
with wireless remote control

•HQ System for outstanding special effects  
•155-channel cable compatible  
•170 channel digital quartz tuning  
•7-day / 2 program digital clock / timer with "One Touch"  
•Auto on, auto rewind, auto eject, auto off  
•17 function infrared wireless remote control

**\$379**  
Farmers Low Price.....

**RCA 3-Head High Quality VCR**



**New Compact Design**  
with infrared remote control

•HQ circuitry provides superior recording quality  
•Remote control programming with fluorescent display function  
•Up to one year, 4-event electronic programmer  
•120 channel cable compatible, 8 hour recording capability  
•Infrared wireless remote control

**\$399**  
Farmers Low Price.....

## ZENITH New 4-Head Cable Compatible VHS Recorder

**HQ (High Quality) System Features**

- VHS HQ circuitry with Detail Enhancement, White Clip and Luminance Noise Reduction
- 157 channel quartz electronic tuning, including 101 cable channels
- 2 week, 4 event timer
- New VHS Index Search System quickly locates favorite programs
- Counter Go-To for fast accurate tape searching
- Favorite Channel Scan programs auto unwanted stations
- Automatic power on with auto play, rewind, eject and next function memory
- Counter Memory returns automatically to predetermined point on the tape
- Dual function wireless TV VCR remote control
- Instant record feature
- Picture sharpness control, search lock



**\$429**  
Farmers Low Price.....

## With Over 70 Locations To Serve You Including:

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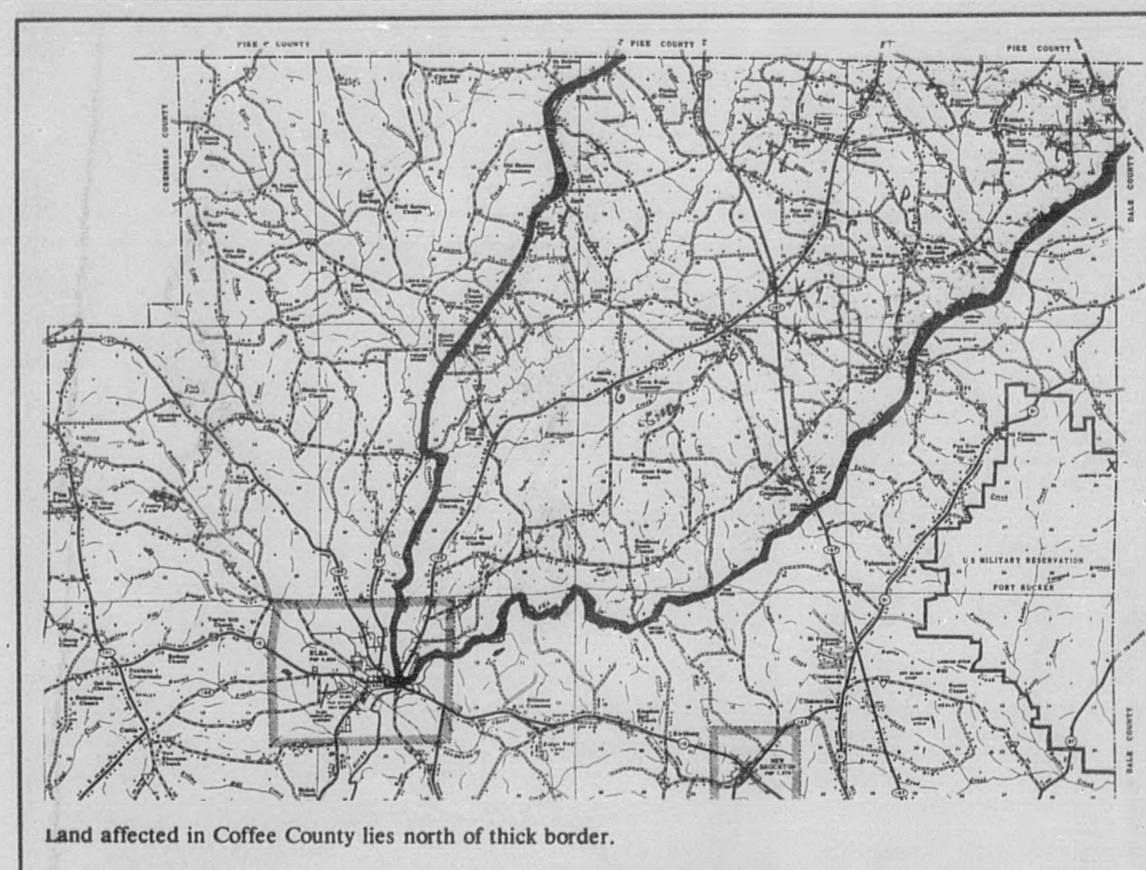
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Land affected in Coffee County lies north of thick border.

## Whitewater Creek Watershed to provide \$5 million in aid

The Whitewater Creek Watershed Project has received final approval from the Soil Conservation Service, and local conservation officials report the \$5 million project will include approximately 164,000 acres in Coffee and Pike Counties.

Planning for the watershed project actually began in 1985; however, the federally funded program had to clear many hurdles during the past two years and only recently was given final approval.

The project includes a total of 164,000 acres with 83,000 acres being located in Coffee County and the remaining 81,000 acres in Pike County.

Conservation officials, in making the announcement, stated that a watershed is a geographic boundary for runoff water that flows into a stream, and insures that all the water that runs off the land will flow into a stream and not cause erosion problems. Major streams in the watershed are the Whitewater Creek, Walnut and Clearwater Creeks, all of which flow southerly into the Pea River.

The watershed project consists of terracing the land, planting grass or

trees to prevent erosion. Cost of the project is shared by the landowner (forty percent) and the United States Dept. of Agriculture (sixty percent), and participation in the project is completely voluntary.

The entire project is expected to take approximately five years to complete and it is hoped that a minimum of 80 percent of the landowners affected will participate.

Steve Musser, Coffee County Soil Conservation officer, reported that while not all farmers in the designated area will need assistance, those that are in need of the project's benefits should take advantage of the federal program and improve the quality of their land.

"All farms have problems with erosion," stated Musser, "and by taking advantage of this program the landowners can receive funding to terrace their fields, install underground drainage systems and prevent future erosion problems." Marion Sanders, a district director with the Conservation Service, stated that when sediment washes into streams it causes erosion problems for landowners and

also increases flood threats for those living downstream.

"The watershed program can obviously help landowners in the area listed with the program," Sanders said, "but it could also help residents down in Elba who have to live with the possibility of flooding. By eliminating erosion problems, the sediment will remain in the land and not wash out into the streams, causing eventual filling, leading to the possibility of flooding."

Of the approximately 83,000 acres included in the Whitewater Creek Watershed, 13,000 acres are used as cropland, 7100 as pastureland and over 57,400 in forestland.

"Anyone who has large cave-in gullies should contact the Soil Conservation Service office now," stated Musser, "but it will be two years before the landowners wishing funding under the Whitewater Creek program will be able to receive money. The watershed program is a contract type program in that the federal program guarantees the funds will be available and the landowner and contractor do the actual work, with the program paying for 60 percent of the total expense incurred."

"Over one-and-a-half million dollars have been used in the Wilkerson Creek Watershed, and landowners in the northern part of the county and any part lying within the boundaries of the Whitewater Creek Watershed could realize the same improvements that have been done in the southern part of the county."

Anyone wishing more information on the new watershed program should contact the Soil Conservation Service at 894-6332.

## Dr. Banach joins staff at EMA

One of the physicians on staff at the new Elba Medical Associates clinic, located on Highland Drive in Elba, is Dr. Warren Banach, a practicing physician in Ozark

specializing in gynecology. Dr. Banach is a graduate of the Georgetown Medical School in Washington, D.C., and has been in Ozark for the past three-and-a-half years. He will be in the Elba clinic on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will be available for surgery during the remainder of the day.

"While gynecology is a very private medical practice between the doctor and patient," stated Dr. Banach, "the importance of a gynecologist is essential to the good health of all women ages 16 and up, even those who are past the menopausal stage. A gynecologist should be thought of as not only a physician offering preventive medicine, but also as one who is concerned with primary care."

Dr. Banach stated an annual checkup is essential in the early detection of cervical, uterine and ovarian cancer and can also be a

means of checking the entire reproductive system.

"Women as young as 16 should be under the supervision of a gynecologist because at that age many girls are already experimenting with sex and should be given contraceptives as a means of birth control," added Dr. Banach. "I know that no parent likes to think of contraceptives for the young girls; however, the world is not the same as it was when they were growing up and by the age of 16 girls need to know about their bodies and possibly begin the use of contraceptives."

Dr. Banach will also offer medical assistance to patients who may have fertility problems and stated a complete series of tests may be used to help couples who wish to have children but have not been able to do so.

Anyone wishing an appointment with Dr. Banach should call 897-3443 or 897-3444.



## State to offer \$72 million in housing bonds

Gov. Guy Hunt has announced that \$72 million in bonds will be issued this week to make low interest loans available to families for home mortgages.

Gov. Hunt said the Alabama Housing Finance Authority has agreed to issue the new bonds to

provide fixed rate mortgage loans at a 9.125 percent interest rate with 2.25 points for qualified buyers. Funds for the loans will be generated through the sale of tax-exempt bonds and made available to local lending institutions for qualified home buyers.

"I am very pleased to move forward with a program that is going to provide 1500 new housing units for low and moderate income Alabamians," Gov. Hunt said. "In essence this program is like bringing in a new industry that will spend \$72 million."

"The economic multiplier effect of that expenditure means about a quarter-of-a-billion dollars will be added to the state's economy. The economic impact of this investment in housing will be to provide many jobs for housing and related industries. This is another step toward making Alabama a better place to live and work, and it is part of the economic revolution we're trying to bring about in our state."

Gov. Hunt said several factors contributed to initiating the program at this time, including the demand for additional housing units, the favorable market for these types of bonds and the cooperation of lending institutions.

Persons desiring information on the program should contact their local bank or financial institution.

## Kindergarten teacher added to relieve overcrowding at Elba

The Elba City School Board met in special session last Friday morning to consider recommendations of the superintendent to solve some overcrowding in the kindergarten classes of the Elba school. The matter had been a hotbed of discussion at the monthly school board meeting a week earlier when a group of concerned parents expressed concern over the matter of class size in the kindergarten and first grades.

The classes had 25 beginning students in each of four classes and parents and teachers expressed a desire for about 20. Alabama law allows the 25, but current belief is that smaller classes are better for students and teachers.

Lynn Whitehurst, Chapter I Reading and Math teacher at the Middle School, was transferred to the kindergarten. She is certified in that area. Whitehurst, an Elba native, is in her first year with the Elba system, having previously taught in the Coffee County System at Kinston. She has a year of service

in a Texas school. To replace Whitehurst in the Chapter I program, the superintendent recommended the transfer of Karen Scott from a newly-created position of Math and Reading specialist with the elementary and middle schools. Scott has previously worked in the Chapter I position with the Elba school. Most recently she was with Troy State University doing inservice work with Alabama secondary school teachers. She is certified in the position.

Board members were unanimous in approving both changes and gave Supt. Crews authority to hire two aides to help with the large number of students in the first grades.

In other action the board approved a \$3.00 daily increase in the pay of substitute bus drivers and placed assistant coach Frank Phillips on a 10-month contract retroactive to the beginning of school. An oversight left him out the last when other assistant coaches received the extended contract at the last meeting.



Two hundred colorful red, white and blue balloons were released at the conclusion of last week's Constitution bicentennial celebration, held at the courthouse square in Elba.